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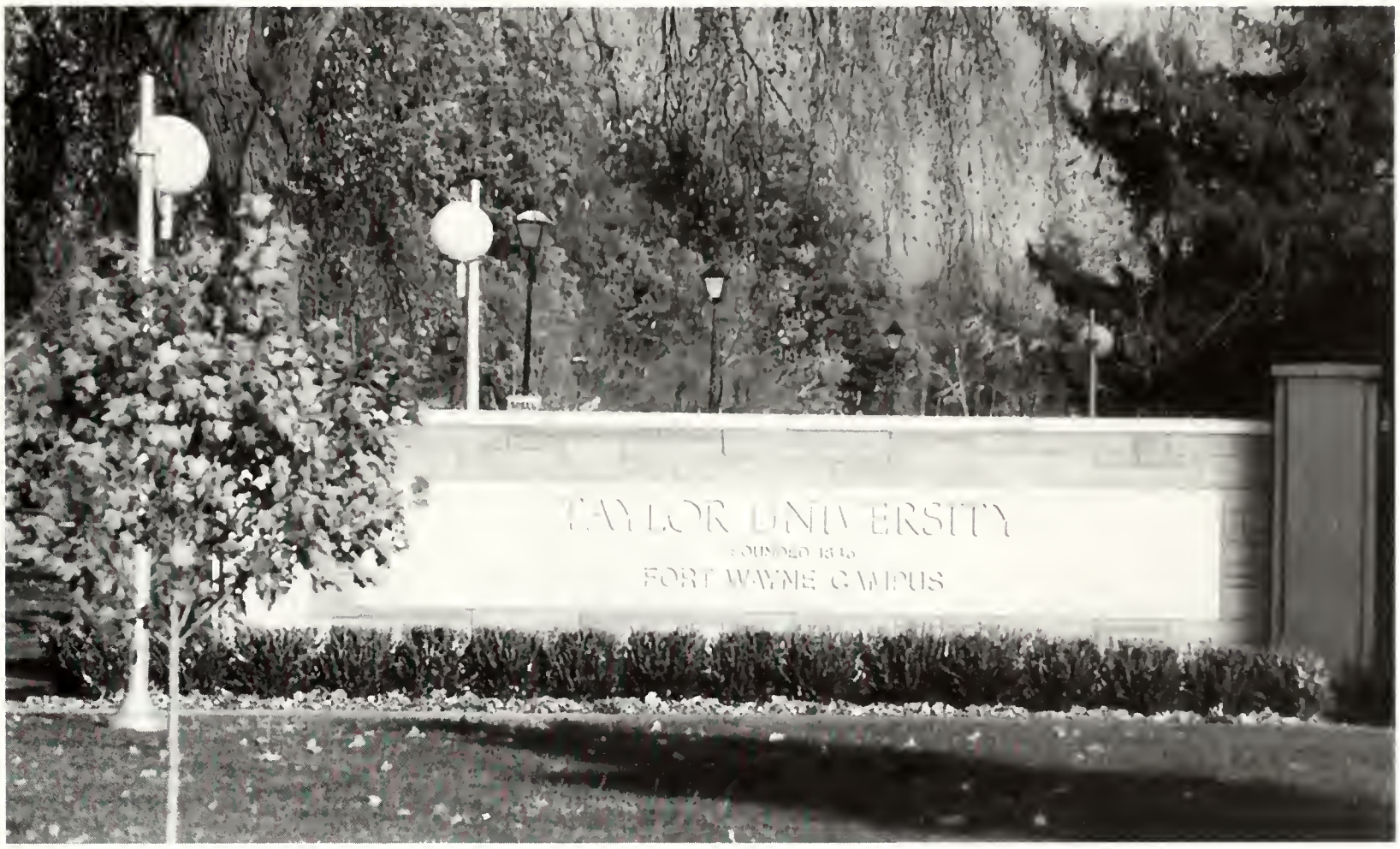

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Although determining the characteristics of Generation X has been difficult, we do know this poorly-defined group will impact the world even more than the Baby Boomers. Generation X is ready to deal with the real issues of life and willing to get down and dirty to defend their strong beliefs. Despite being cynical, this generation is also willing to take risks and live life passionately. Unfortunately, this group is predominantly secular. Generation X has the potential to alter society as we know it . . . so, has a pistol been loaded and handed to a precarious generation?

We, the students, administration, and staff of Taylor University Fort Wayne, choose to counteract the acceptance of joining this worldly Generation X. Instead we strive to birth a new generation of students molded in the image of God--*Generation Cross.*

What is Generation Cross? Generation Cross is a God-powered generation of young people serious about embracing their Christian beliefs with passion and depth. Generation Cross is fired with the same gusto and eagerness as Generation X, both anxious for something more in this temporary existence where reality bites. Generation Cross is prepared to step out of "comfort zone Christianity" often experienced in earlier generations and bring Christ into the forefront of harsh reality. Striving to dismantle the power that Generation X tosses around aimlessly, Generation Cross longs to point the world to grace, hope, and love. As the body of Taylor University Fort Wayne, we will press onward toward the goal and become imitators of Jesus Christ our Lord. We will accomplish the great commission, shedding light upon the lost generations.

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves." (Matthew 10:16)

Traci Zerfas

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URBAN EMPHASIS

One of Taylor University Fort Wayne's many charms is that the students recieve an educationin in an urban setting. The campus promotes community relations by the various services it offers to the public. Various buisness conferences, blood drives, and health fairs are held in the classrooms. Students volunteer in the area schools as reading tutors, bilingual aids, and mentors. Taylor Fort Wayne is making strides in its community to "go and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you," Matthew 28: 20.

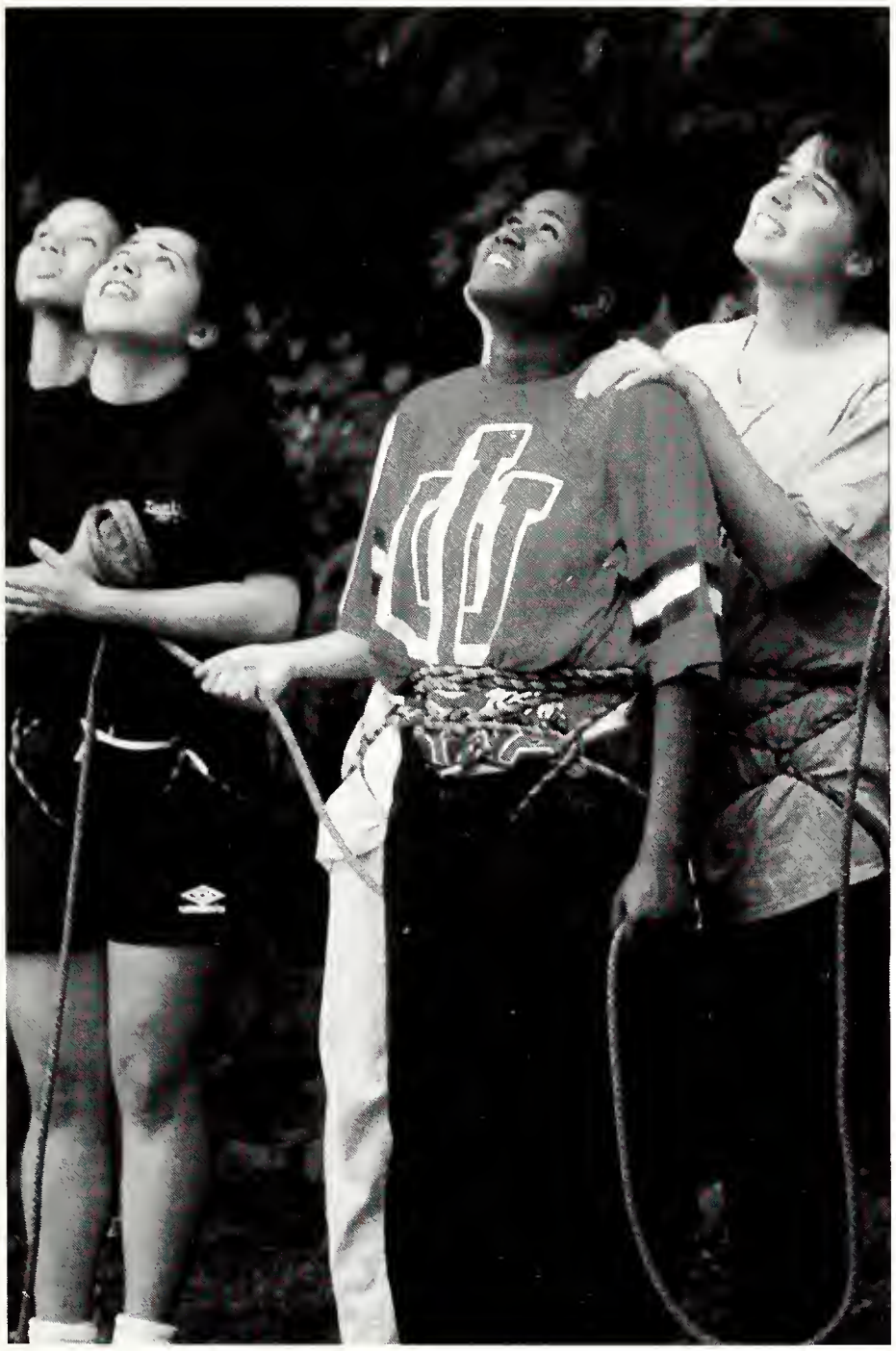
Generation Cross is accomplishing that one person at a time.

Jennifer Munns

▲" The cities of our world continue to grow at a rate twice that of our population. It produces the equivalent of two Chicago's every month. The only chance that many of those people will have of hearing the Gospel will be if committed young men and women are trained and equipped to minister effectively in an unban context.
That's why Taylor University Fort Wayne is a Christian institution committed to intentional Urban Engagement. We learn the city so that its inhabitants might be saved and Christ and His kindgom glorified." --Dr. Rick Gray

▲ Mark Vermilion and daughter Maddie play a game at Harvest Carnival. Harvest Carnival, a safe alternative to Halloween, is one of the many ways Taylor Fort Wayne reaches out to its community.

SAMUEL MORRIS SCHOLARS



▲ Shanon Reeves, Saida Sanchez, Karla Brown, and Jenny Munns keep their eyes on their goal: a 50 ft. scaling wall.

"Tested by fire" was the theme for the first group of Samuel Morris scholars. These students left their families and their friends to spend a summer getting a taste of what college life would be for them in the fall.

The Samuel Morris program was established by a grant from the Lily Endowment fund. The scholars recieved money to help finance a college education that without such assistance would have been virtually impossible. These students are now a vital part of the Taylor student body.

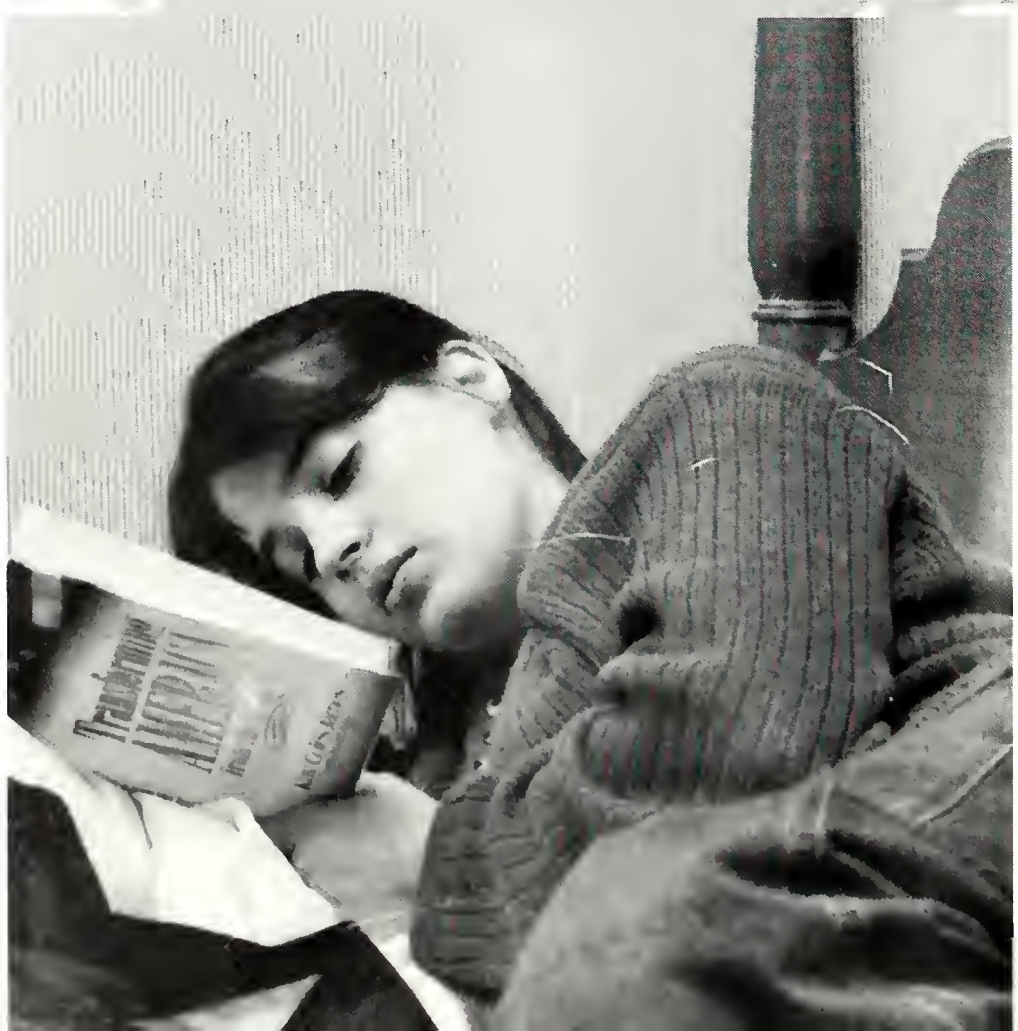
Jennifer Munns

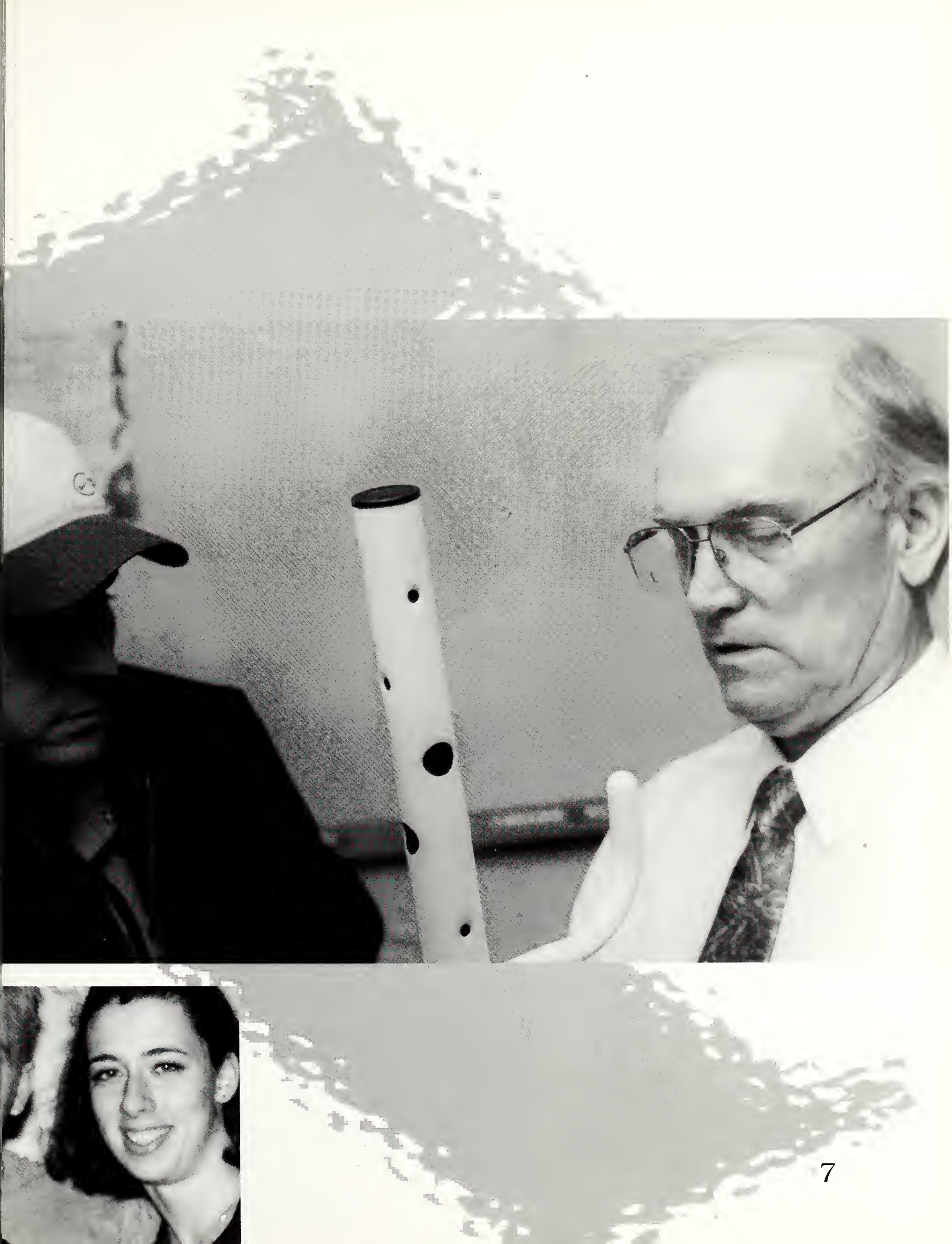
▶ Samuel Morris Scholars participate in a team strengthening game at the Upland Campus. This event was one of the many different activities held during the summer institute.

STUDENT LIFE

Despite the horror it might bring to our professors, we all know that as we look back on each week, month and year we spend at Taylor, what we remember most are the unbreakable friendships we've made. From grimacing through the infamous talent shows, to laughing at Kevin Devries' horn-blowing, to smiling at the chapel drum machine, what we will remember is who grimaced and laughed and smiled with us. And as we enter the world and strive to be a part of Generation Cross instead of Generation X, we'll make similar friendships and memories, always with fond remembrances of our friends at Taylor.

Polly Arnold





Fall Events

Welcome Weekend, Parents' Weekend, and Harvest Carnival

▲ Miss Hamilton, one of the contenders for Miss Taylor, 1997

A time when parents say goodbye and students meet their future classmates and roomates. In 1997 Welcome Weekend was more than saying good-bye and shedding tears, it was a time to set a focus upon God and set goals. It was time in which the clock ticked to a new era in each person's life, a time in which Generation Cross came to Fort Wayne.

Parents' Weekend was full of fun and games. It was a time to spend with loved ones and share the ups and downs of life with them. It was a time to marvel the talents of Taylor students and share a laugh with your family. Most importantly Parents' Weekend was a time in which the love of God could be shared between Generation Cross and the past and future generations.

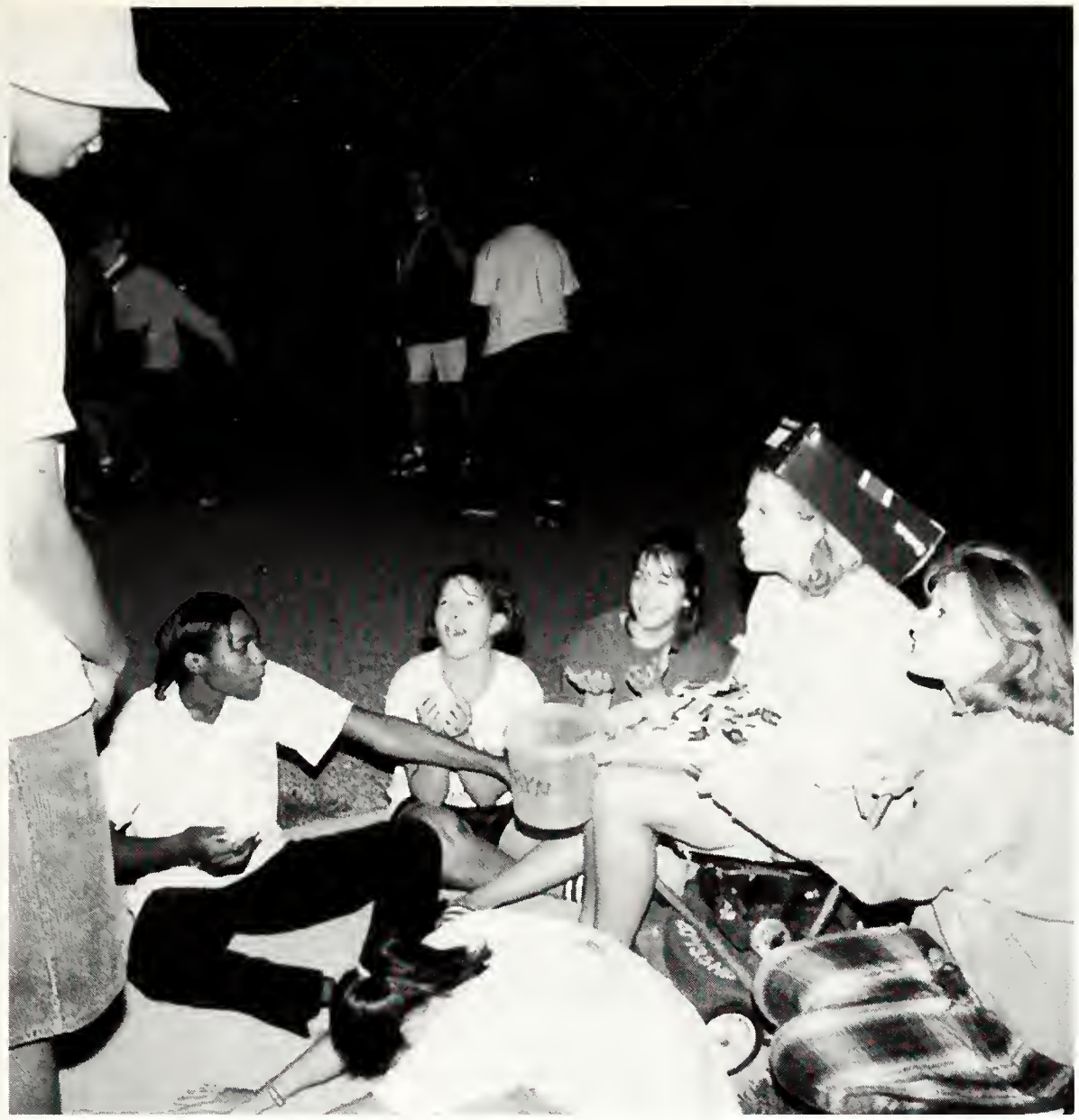
Harvest Carnival doubles as an outreach to hundreds of children on Fort Wayne. Freshman Jessica Bundy was amazed at how many kids showed up. "It was exciting to see all the kids in their costumes having a fun time."

While having fun as clowns, TV characters, and garment bags (there's a new one!), Taylor students were able to provide a fun place for parents to bring their kids away from the more negative events going on at Halloween.

Jodi Dean & JoAnna Nuss

▲ Jenna and Adam Richeal help out at Harvest Carnival.

▶ Emily Wilbur paints a young girl's face at Harvest Carnival.



▲ Corey Laster and PROBE friends look over the treasures collected from "Bigger and Better."

▲ Miss Taylor, 1997 --- Miss Ringenberg

▲ Ryan Chrisman and Scott Hutchinson sing "Every Rose Has its Thorn" at Welcome Weekend.

▲ Emily Mahorney dances her heart away in a tribute to Paula Abdul.

▲ Josh Arthur, Blake Eikhorst, Teresa Pancake, Phil Hutson, Russ Pawlowski, Kelly DeWald, and Charisa Piety are looking good at the Christmas Banquet

▲ Beautiful surroundings, beautiful people--Traci Ahrendsen, Bill Jones, Dave Arnold, Christina Beckwith, Phillson Kim, and George Will Oprisko

▲ Paul Kisner reminds us of the heavy metal culture in the 80's

▶ Sharon Ridenour, Sarah Conley, Joanna Nuss, Traci Zerfas, Megan Hasbrouck, and Lauren Dylhoff are dressed to kill but act as sweet as honey.

Fall Events

All 80's Airband and The Christmas Banquet

Leg warmers and leotards vs. formals and high heels. This attire was present at the year's two events.

This year's airband was a blast from the past dealing with the 80's. The Public Relations department decided on this year's theme. Well-painted faces sang to such 80's classics like "Fame" and "Love Shack."

The Christmas Banquet however was filled with elegant lighting and Taylor students in their finest apparel. Santa Clause offered a chance for the students to make known their Christmas wishes, while others ate and talked. Both events offered students a break away from their normal lives, and fun for all.

Jennifer Munns

▲ Hangin' Tough with New Kids Mason Shewman, James Rediger, Todd Bowman, Phil Hutson, and Russ Pawlowski

Spring Events

Skits-o-frenia, Midnight Skating, and the Junior/Senior Banquet

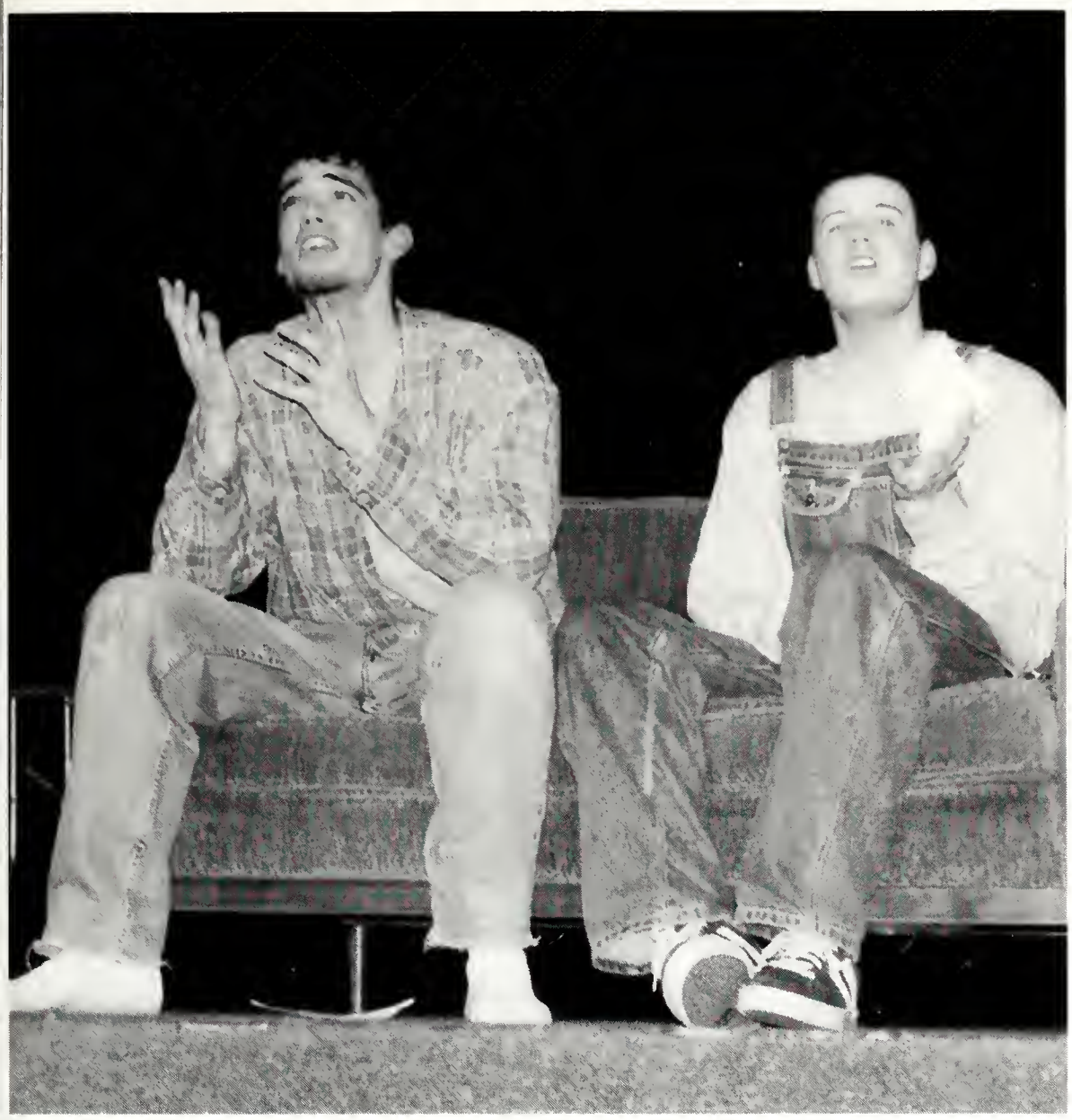
▲ Freshmen Jenny Williams and Saida Sanchez get excited about skating.

The snow is gone, the sun is out and most of us would rather be anywhere than in a stress producing class. Some even go as far as dressing formally to have fun at the Junior/Senior Banquet. Others don't bother with heels and cumberbunds, but strap on blades and spend hours at the SAC sponsored Midnight Skate. For those students of a more unique nature, having an excuse, like Skits-o-frenia, to get onstage and act foolishly is stress relieving. Whatever makes you happy, there is plenty to do besides study at Taylor in the spring.

Polly Arnold

▲ Ryan Chrisman and Ryan McGee, actors in the making.

▶ Natalie Seward, Jesica Bundy, Mendy Smith, and Sharon Ridenour take a break from skating.



▲ Sophomores Eric Dunaway and Scott Hutchinson bemoan past loves during Skits-o-frenia.

▲ Two of Taylor's married couples: Shawn & Kristin Smith and Erin & Jon Varnell at the Junior/Senior Banquet.

▲ Senior Josh Peters draws from his Hispanic roots for this role.

Hausser Hall & Weibke House

Hausser Hall

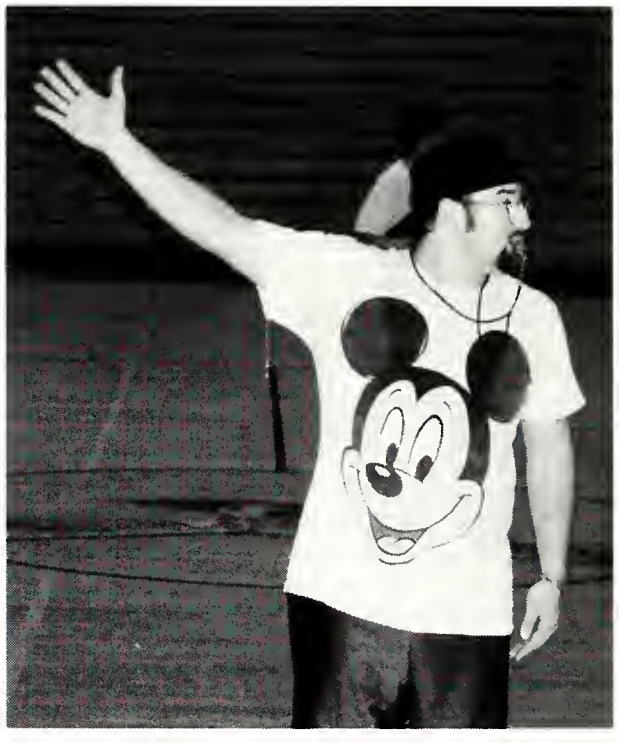
Hausser women know the fashion trends. They can be seen on the arm of their boyfriends, smiling widely as they exit the dorm. Residents enjoy good friends, good conversation and many late night snacks.

Ring downs draw a crowd and Hausser women are good hosts for movie get-togethers.

Wiebke House

On the outskirt of campus reside the Wiebke "Mighty Men of Valor." Known to TUFW for their hospitality, the Wiebke guys fill their late nights with fun, fellowship and studies. There is a sense of family in Wiebke; a brotherhood in a homey atmosphere. Many residents of the house hold leadership positions and encourage students and friends to visit often.

Hermalina Mines



▲ Senior Matt Powell officiates a tough game of Volleyball.

◀ Hausser women bond and pose for a picture at this year's Christmas Banquet at the Lincoln Museum.

◀ Hausser girls take a moment to pray for Bette Jo Nienhuis during Cafe o' Praise.

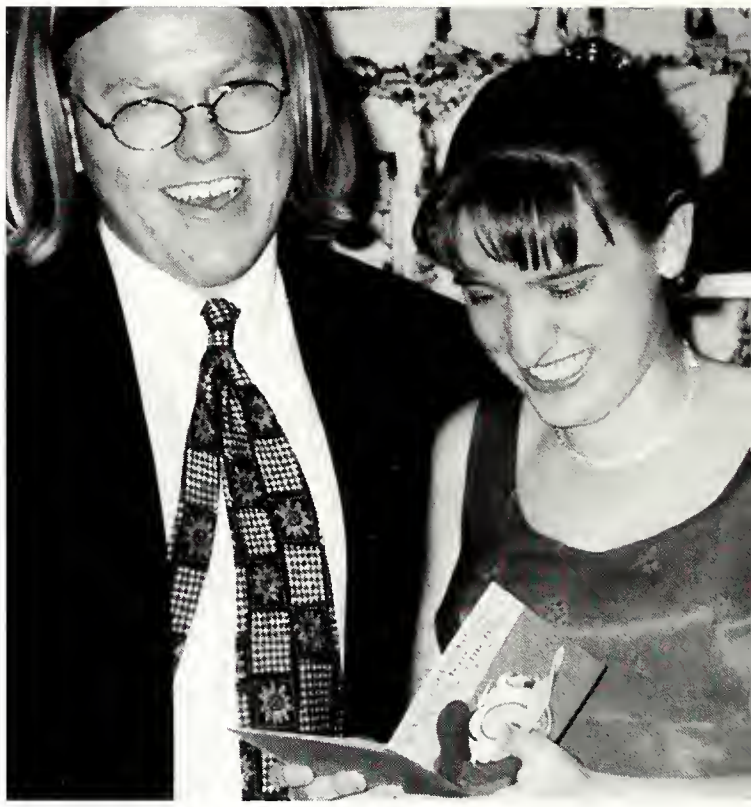
▲ Weibke man John Eckrote has a little trouble staying up during a game of Limbo at SAC's Midnight Skating.

◀ Sarah Ann King and Jennifer Herbert spend some quality time studying and praying together in one of Hausser's hiding spots.

Schultz Hall & The Hollow

Schultz Hall, the co-ed dorm on campus, is the happening place to be at any hour. The lounge is alwys teeming with activity, whether it be an organized event, like Prayer and Praise, or an unorganized game of hacky sack. Megan Hasbrouck can often be seen socializing in one corner with Richard Legge and Trevor Yardley, although she says she's doing her Dr. Wes homework. The lounge is a good place to be distracted from homework you don't really want to do. In another corner are the "couples," watching a movie or The X-Files, their idea of quality time. Corey Laster, the resident director, is often in the lounge, whether he's just hanging out with the students and watching Monday night football or organizing the House of Blues. Whatever category you fit in to, Schultz is a fun place to be.

For three seniors, the term "on-campus housing" took on an entirely new meaning this year. Jason Barthelemy, Kevin DeVries and Dave Sylvester shared a three-room apartment in Leightner Hall. They called the Hollow home when everyone else called it the Student Union. And home it was. The best thing was, of course, 24-hour access to the big screen TV and pool table. And the worst part was definitely the bat, mornings without running water and gurgling radiators with a mind of their own. But life in the Hollow was more than late-night pool games and David Letterman on the big screen--it's about being an important part of the TUFW community. *Polly Arnold & Dave Sylvester*



▲ Kevin DeVries and fiance, Cathy Hoover, read their first congratulations card.

◀ Two of the many freshmen living in Schultz this year: Chris Cuthbert and Nate Zechar.

▲ Senior Jason Barthelemy listens to the newly tuned piano in the Hollow.

▲ Some of the men of Schultz pose for a picture.

▼ R.A. Heather Gunderson and members of her wing get togther for Bible study.

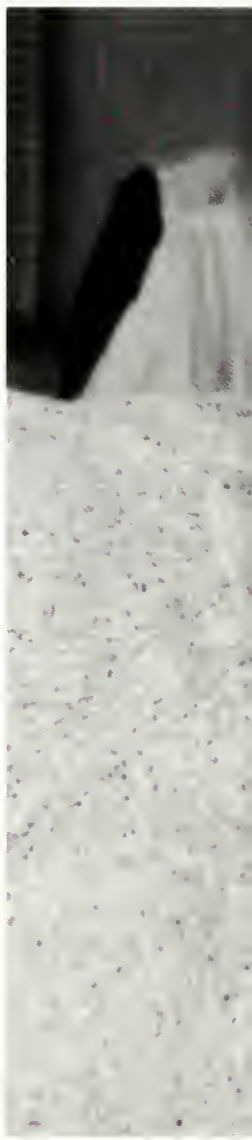
Commuters and Non-Traditional Students

"Balancing family and school is one of the hardest parts about being a nontraditional student at Taylor," shares Jana Wanner, an Elementary Education Major.

Frequently commuters are on campus for long hours at a time. The student lounge becomes a home away from home for those who use it to eat, relax, study, and chat. Many students confessed they like commuting better than living on campus!

Jewell LaBrash

▲ John Birkey takes times from his work to pose for a picture.



▲ Heather Newman and her brother Heath enrich Taylor's campus as commuter students.

▲ Senior Amanda Winans listens to some music while working on Dr. Jarvis's latest assignment.

▶ Junior Angie Glass talks on the phone while studying in the student lounge.

▲ Seniors Bonnie Spallinger, Melissa Smead, and Camille Ulrich are the female counterpart to the Three Musketeers.

◀ Freshmen Cara Lambert and Janette Hensley enjoy their time together in Gospel Choir.

▶ Dr. Jay Platte, head of Taylor's Music Department and the Community School of the Arts, waits patiently for his trombone entrance.

◀ TUFW's touring ensemble, *Harmony*. Mandy Wilson, Jozi Miller, Erin Varnell, Kassie Ditmer, and Natalie Grillo

Music Groups

▲ Geoffry Kelsaw demonstrates a song to the members of the Gospel Choir.

Little known to most of the campus, Taylor Fort Wayne has an extensive music program consisting of Music Ministries as a major and a number of vocal and instrumental ensembles. Those ensembles include a Gospel choir, a choral ensemble, the Community Brass Ensemble, and a touring vocal ensemble, *Harmony*. Also, anyone on campus can participate in any of the groups or even take private lessons.

"The program may seem small. But if you're a part of it, you don't feel that way," said sophomore Music Ministries major Jozi Miller,"because the professors more than make up for the size with their knowledge and expertice."

Natalie Grillo

◀ The Gospel Choir: Geoffry Kelsaw, director; Shanon Reeves; Janette Hensley; Roblyn Sligh; Brandon Slabach; Sarah Beth Rammuni; and Cody Smith.

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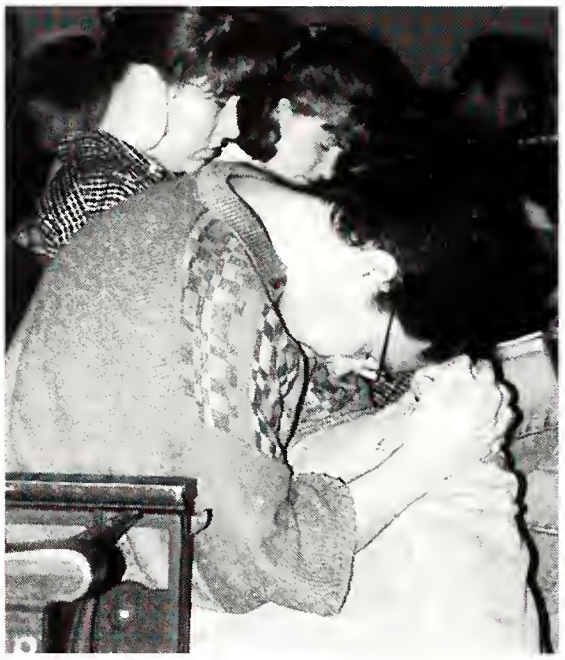
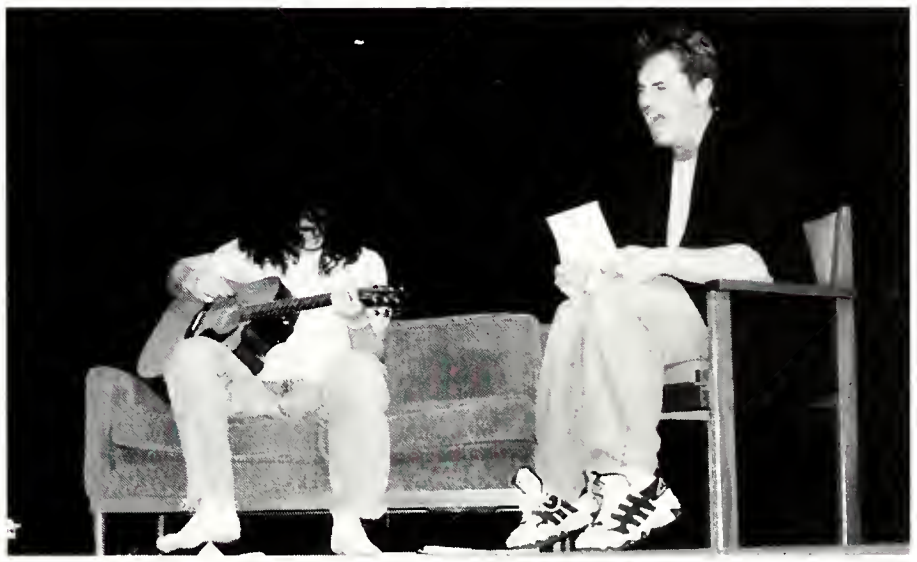




Generation Cross

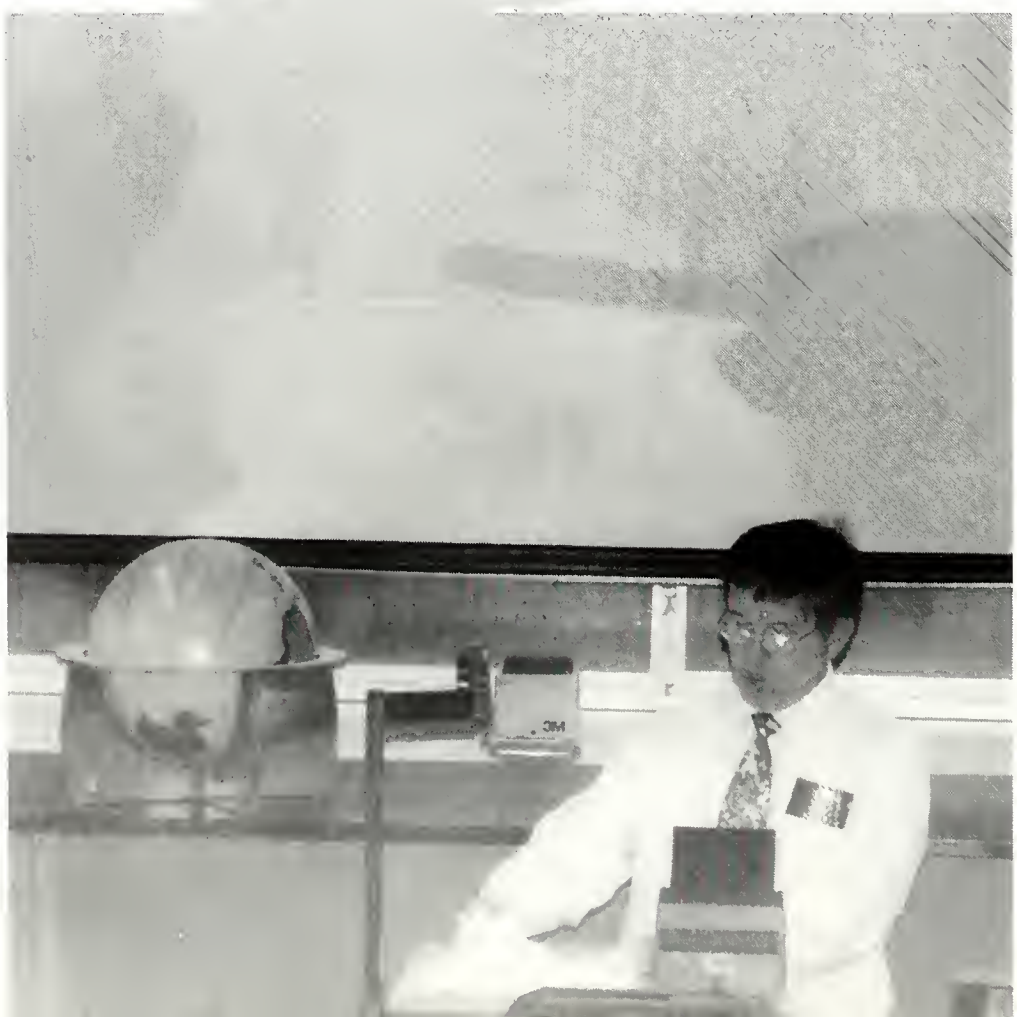
ACADEMIC LIFE

Accomplishing the Great Commission...that's part of the goal of Taylor academics.

As part of Generation Cross, we will take the knowledge that we gain in the classroom, go out into the world and effectively influence it for Christ.

We will take what we have learned through the integration of faith and learning and bring Christ into a world that is hurting and dying in order to bring it life and renewal.

Natalie Grillo



Public Relations & Journalism

In its fifth year, the Public Relations department has been and continues to be a fascinating part of Taylor Fort Wayne. Pioneered by communication arts director, Mark Vermilion, the PR department has so far produced 13 graduates for the areas of ministry, graphic design, and marketing.

Mark Vermilion's time with the department will be passed onto a new department-head come the end of this school year. He is man who's proud of his accomplishments and one will miss the enthusiams and achievements of his students.

The Journalism department has a lot to boast of in its second year as a major. Students graduate with the knowledge and experience to work in any facet of the media. Some have gone on to work at Ft. Wayne's *Journel Gazette* as well as DC's *Washington Times*. Campus publications have been honored by various awards. The Association of Christian Collegiate Media granted *The Express* newspaper four awards and *The Vine* yearbook three awards. Professor Michael Smith is very proud of the accomplishments of the youthful department and its students.

Hermilena Mines and Natalie Grillo

▲ Professor Michael Smith and a journalism professor from Asbury College share meaningful conversation over dinner during a journalism conference at Regent University

▲Prof. Mark Vermillion touches Reggie Miller's jersey in the Pacer's locker room during a PR trip to Indy.

▲ Clockwise from left: Jill Welbaum, Dave Sylvester, Ciara Wade, Leah Pennington, and Nuria Sanchez take time off from taking pictures to pose in one.

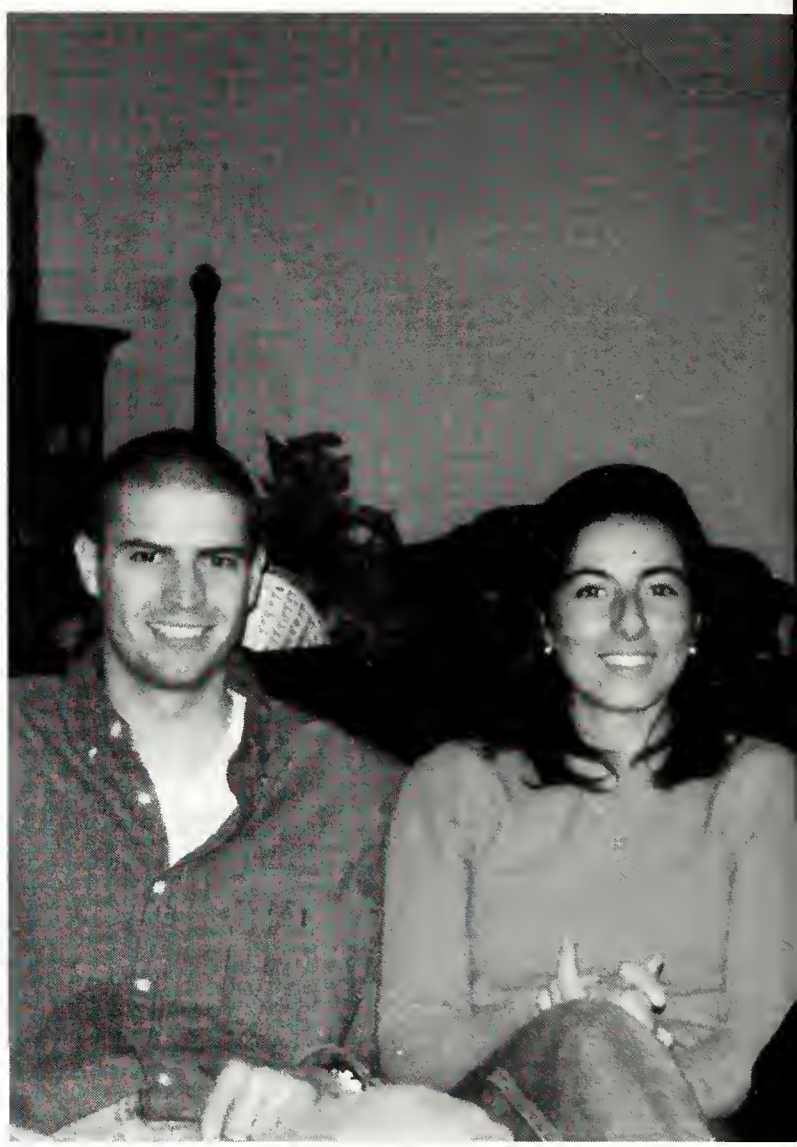
◀ Journalism majors, Natalie Grillo and Jenny Munns play checkers while at Regent University's annual journalism conference in Virginia Beach, VA.

▲ Members of the Communications Department brave the cold weather for the chance at a group photo.

Business & Accounting

The Business and Accounting department hopes to produce graduates ready to tackle the business world. This objective is being accomplished through programs that combine challenging academic courses with the development of Christian character. In expressing his academic goal, junior Jeremy Steup says, "My goal is to complete 150 hours so I can take the CPA exam and become a professional accountant." Freshman Rick Henderson appreciates the faculty, "Prof. Mitchell makes Economics interesting!"

Traci Zerfas



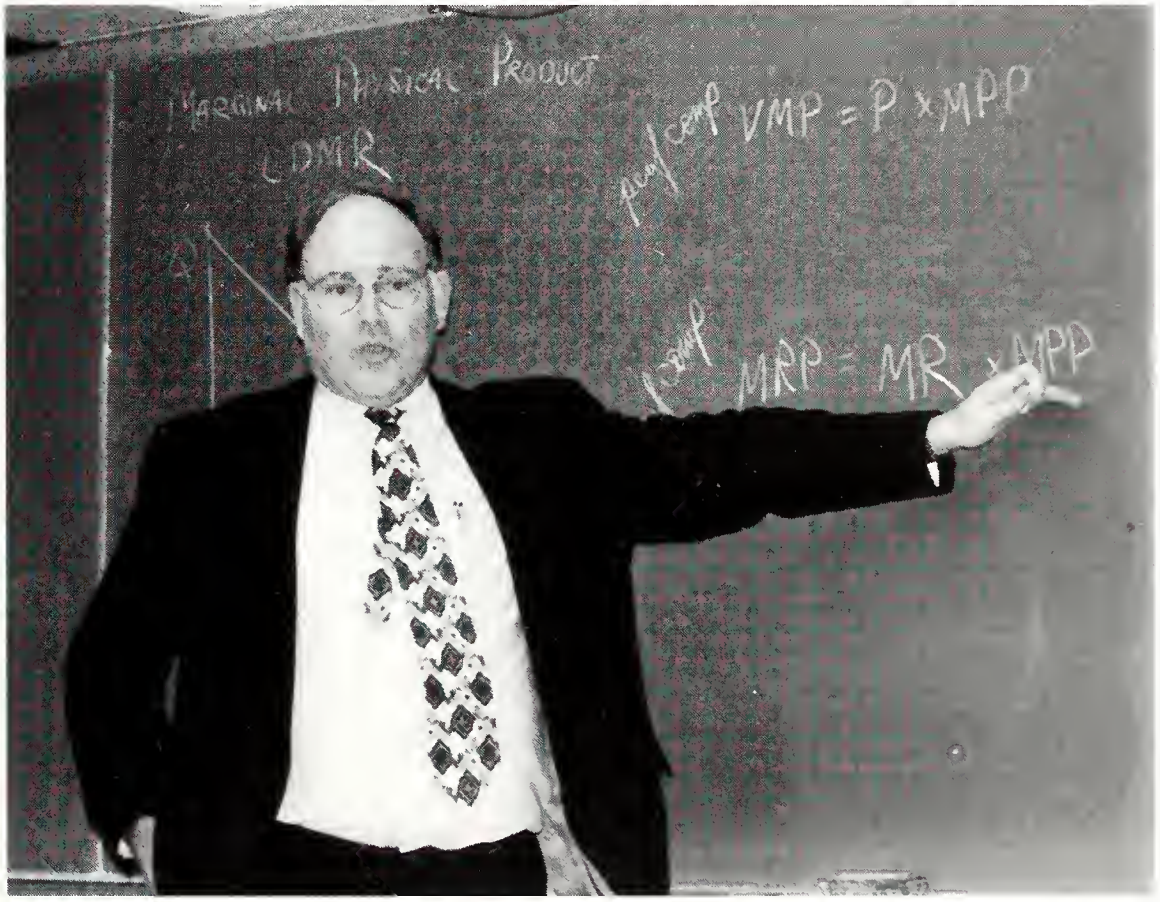
▲ Travis Kraft, Nuria Sanchez, Jon Varnell, and
nior Seminar to learn about the furniture business.

▲ Kristina Blagojevic ponders Professor Metzcar's latest accounting theory.

▲ Professor Mike Metzcar shares his enthusiasm for accounting with his class.

Matt Powell take some time from Se-

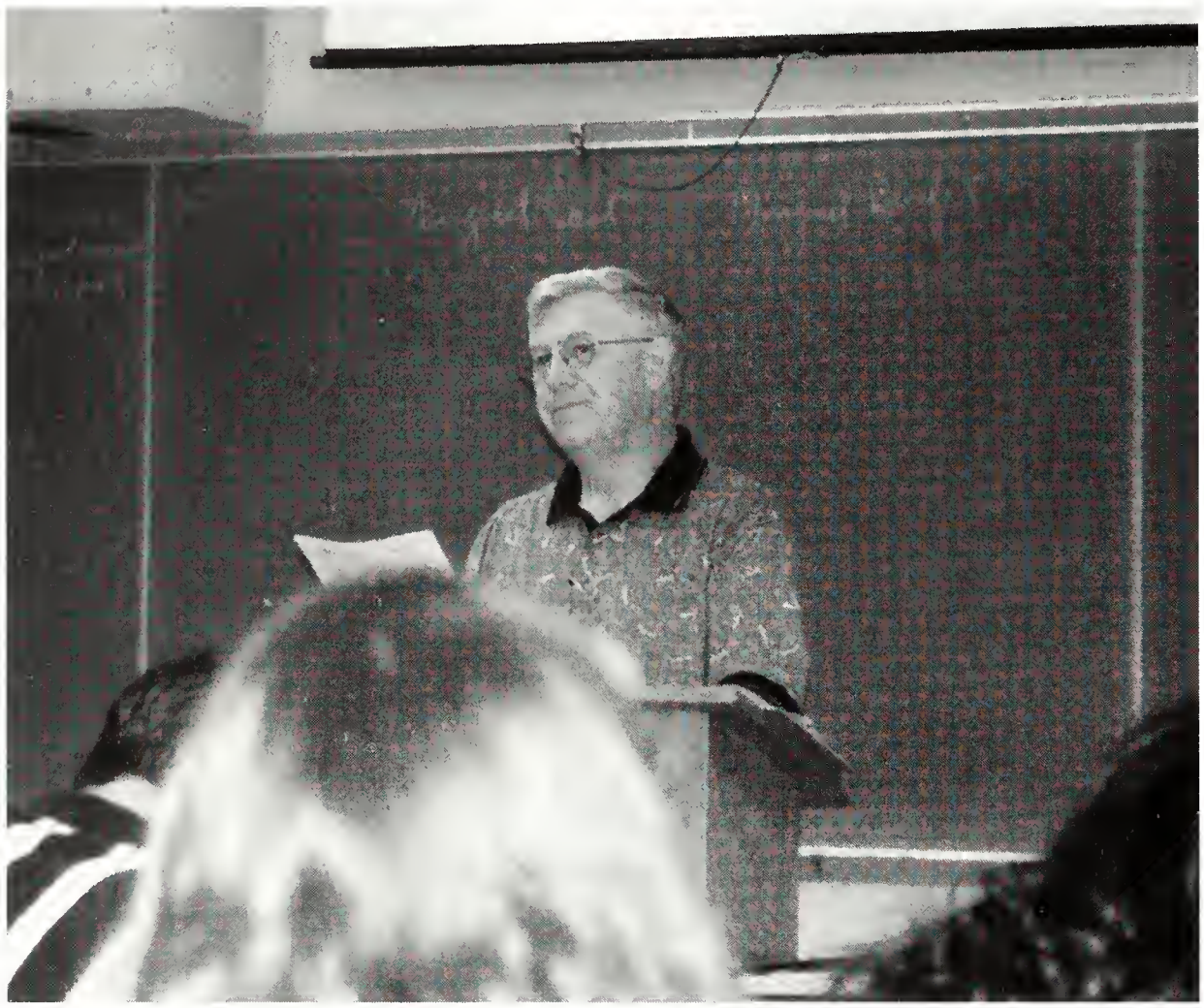
▲ Jay Wilkins and Kevin Damesworth are busy taking notes for Dr. Mitchell's class.



▲ Dr. Hadley Mitchell explains the finer points of Marginal Physical Product

◀ Rick Henderson and Kristina Blagojevic are intrigued by Dr. Mitchell's latest lecture.

Christian Ministries



▲ Dr. Biberstein disciples his students in Discipleship for Evangelism

▲ Andrew Young and Marc Kelley are vitally interested in learning all they can about pastoring.

▲ Angie Smith, Cliff Pappe, Kyle Zimmerman, and Jeff Spence sit back and enjoy learning more about the Gospel.

Pastoral Ministries
Youth Ministries

Preparing to go to into ministry while changing lives for Christ now is what Pastoral and Youth Ministries are all about.

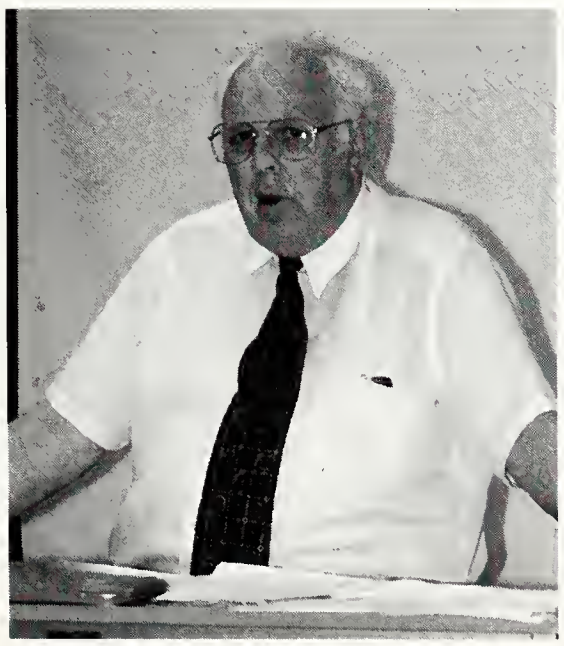
Taking on the challenge of the Great Commission, these students spend their days learning about an awesome God and how to share Him to a lost world.

"The ministry department is well-developed and gives a lot of opportunity," said freshman Angie Smith. "The professors are very knowledgeable and challenges us to get out there and use what we are learning."

Jennifer Munns

▲ Rob Slager, Bill Jones, Justin Nicolet and Brandon Slabach quickly try to take down everything Dr. Biberstein says.

▲ Jason Roton contemplates a Dr. Biberstein's words as Sarah C. Burke and Jeremy Schmidt look on in interest.



◀ Dr. Wes is always eager to pass on his bountiful knowledge of the Bible with all.

Urban and Cross Cultural Ministries

Urban Ministry

Intergity, care, and compassion are the characteristics that are found in the students that are involved in the Urban Ministry Program. The students, under the guidance of Dr. Rick Gray, learn what it takes to be a success in today's cities. For each student in the Urban Ministries Program there are countless life lessons to learned, in which these students embark on the world as Generation Cross.

Cross Cultural Ministries

Spanning the globe in search of ministry opportunities is the heartbeat of Cross Cultural Ministries. This ministry program gives an in-depth look at what the world holds for those who want to reach it for Christ. The students are challenged to reach the lost and dying cultures of the world. Cross Cultural Ministries is defining Generation Cross as a generation of Christians who will go across the seas to win souls for Christ.

Jodi Dean

▶ Stephen Weeks, Sandi Langham, Dan Wilkinson, and Denise Thompson enjoy and actively participate in Dr. Rick Gray's class.

Christian Ministries

▲ Christina Beckwith and Kent Morton, both Cross Cultural Ministries majors, fill out a time sheet together.

▲ Dr. Rick Gray shares with his class his experience and knowledge of urban environments.

▲ Sophomore Laura Tobens works on Dr. Ringenberg's latest paper.

◀ Junior Urban Ministry major, Denise Thompson sits for a picture, proud of her accomplishments.

Education

A strength of the Taylor Education program is the many opportunities for field experience. "We are put into the elementary schools during our Freshman year to make sure we know what it is all about," comments Melissa Smead and Amanda Winans, education majors. Senior Melinda Daugherty feels it is important to incorporate her Christian morals and principles into her teaching. "Future teachers are called to be servants to children who may not know Jesus." Elementary education majors are truly "accomplishing the Great Comission."

Jewell La Brash

▲ Members of the Education department pose for a very sophisticated picture before a trip to a local school.

▲ Dr. Jarvis's love for teaching is illustrated in each and every one of his classes.

▶ Freshman Susie Royer enthusiastically reads a children's story to her class.

Christian Education

Christian Education impacts the future to change how the world learns about Christ. Those in the Christian Education major have a passionate heart and a desire to do the will of God educating people about Christianity and its dimensions. They are given the tools to be the generation that takes up the cross for the cause of Christian Education. *Jodi Dean*

▲ Freshman Ron Cates, a teacher in the making.

▲ Juniors Joy Davis, Jennifer Beeching, and Heather Gunderson work diligently on Dr. Webster's latest in-class assignment.

▶ Dr. Lois Webster, sits back and relaxes in her office, after hours of teaching and advising.

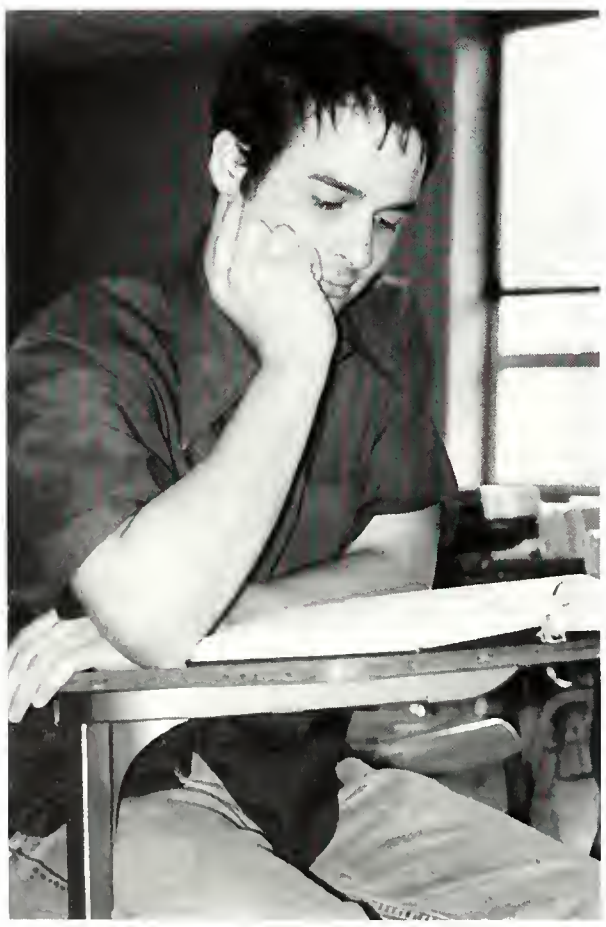
Criminal Justice Law & Justice

Criminal Justice is a growing field at Taylor University - Fort Wayne. And this year Law & Justice majors have increased as well. This year has also been the foundation for the greatest expansion. On-line associate degrees and the Center for Law and Justice for Policing have started.

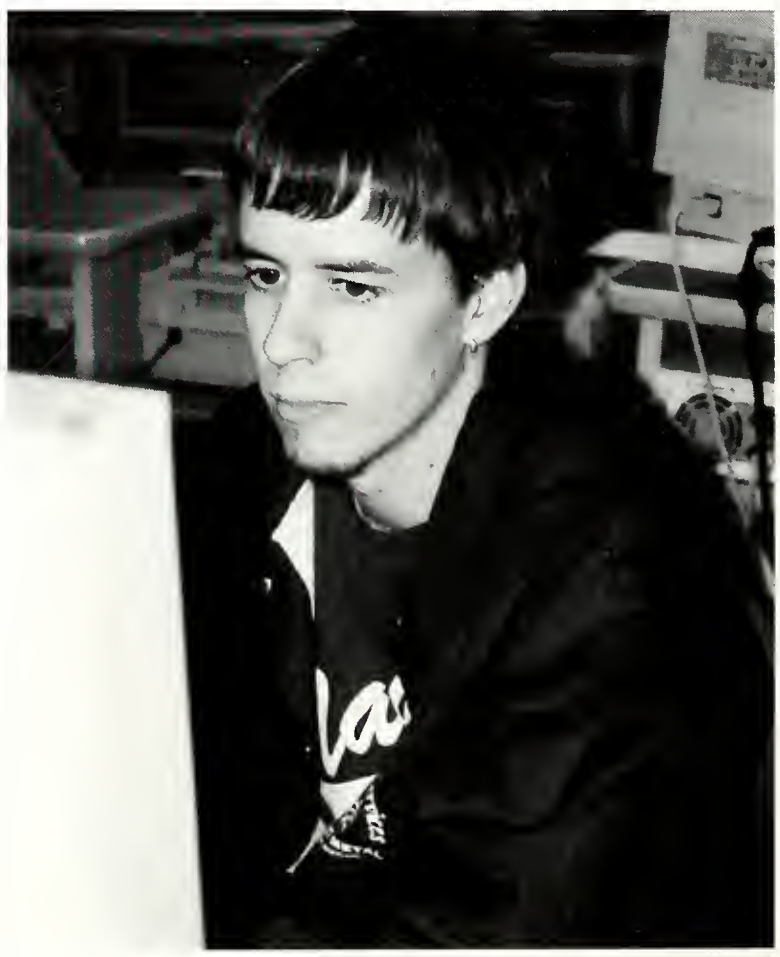
The Criminal Justice department has had an expanding influence statewide beyond Fort Wayne. The course work is for students to develop research skills to serve the community. One outcome is six who will serve in the community this summer.

Department chair, Dr. Joseph Jones, said, "I'm continually impressed by the caliber of students we're received in our department, they are willing to explore both secular and Biblical concepts of justice."

Hermalina Mines



◀ Senior Josh Peters studies for Dr. Jones's next exam.



▶ Senior Dan Wilkinson works feverishly on a Dr. Powell paper.

▲ Dr. Jones' class is enthralled by his lectures and examples.

▲ Clockwise from top: The Center for Justice and Urban Leadership--- Kristin Smith, Beth Harrell, Conna Miller, Neil Moore, Dr. W. Thomas Beckner

The Center for Justice and Urban Leadership, under the direction of Dr. W. Thomas Beckner, is finishing out its inaugural year with great success. The Center focuses on problems within urban communities and promotes constructive change within those communities. Several programs within the CJUL include: Community Oriendted Policing Services (COPS), American Chaplaincy Training School (ACTS), Samuel Morris "Passages" Program, Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI), and others. Dr. Beckner is excited about their new program, the Law Enforcement Chaplains Seminar, being offered this summer. *Jewell LaBrash*

▲ TUFW's Justice Department: Dr. Ronald Powell and Department Chair, Dr. Joseph Jones

◀ Jeremy Stout takes time out from studying to smile for Nuria's camera.

▲ The Social Work and Psychology Departments: Dr. JoAnne Powell, Prof. Heather St. Peters, Dr. Michael Cook, and Dr. Joe Martin

▼ Junior Amy Duplain takes time out from her heavy schedule to have some lunch with friends.

▲ Freshman Megan Wood works intently on Dr. Powell's next paper.

Social Work

Psychology

The Psychology department faculty believe that the field of psychology is part of God's general revelation and, with the guiding framework of the Bible, it can contribute to the overall understanding of human nature. This year the psychology club had various events and activities promoting the program, unity, and the essence of Christian-based psychology.

Social work majors and advisors are thrilled to have a fully-accredited, 4-year Social Work program for the first time here at TUFW. The department is striving to integrate Christian principles with professional social work values and ethics. This year the group discussed goals for the growth of this new major and hope to establish a Social Work club next fall.

Traci Zerfas

▲ Junior Ryan Chrisman is one of the spokesmen for Taylor's Psychology Club.

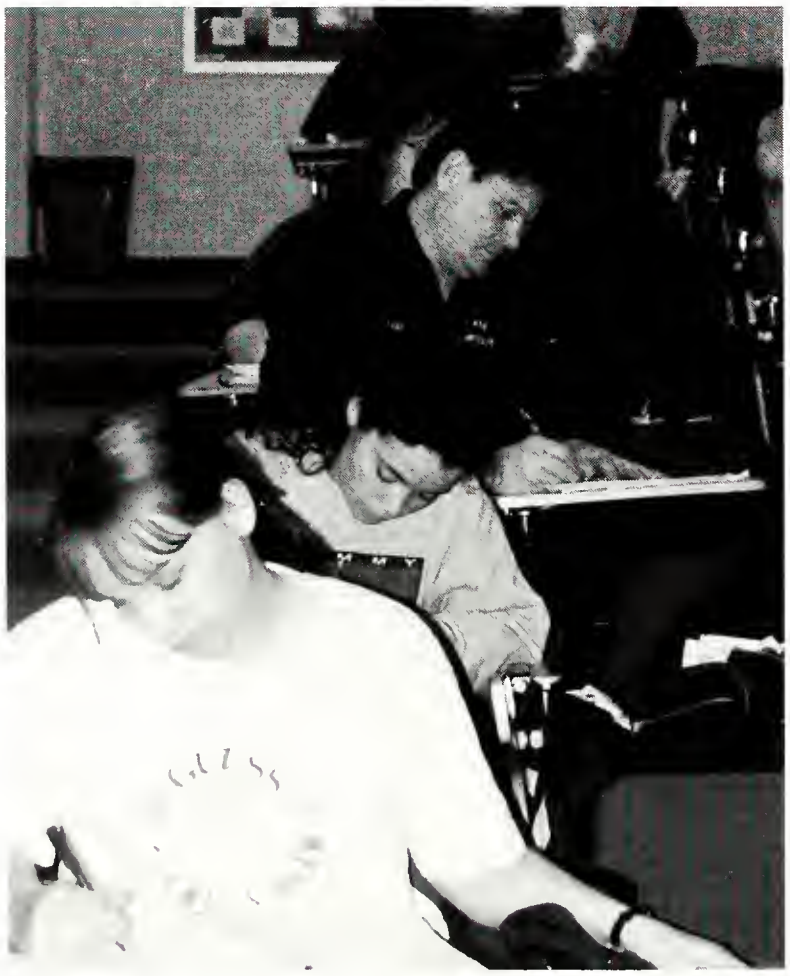
▲ Dr. Martin is known for his compassion and concern for students.

General Education

World History, Foundations of Christian Thought, Expository Writing, and Physical Geography are just a few of the required classes that all Taylor students must have in order to graduate. Required courses provide the foundation for the integration of faith and knowledge. It's the integration of faith and knowledge that provides the bridge between the past and future generations for Generation Cross. It's in the heart of each Taylor student to be educated to integrate our faith in every part of our lives, being an example of Christ to those who need it.

Jodi Dean

▲ Ryan Chrisman and Josh Peters discuss how to translate Ryan's T-shirt into Spanish as Professor Cook looks on.



▲ Heather VanDeraa, Becky Straub, Larry Elder, Heather Newman, and Rachel Garvin enjoy taking notes in biology class.

▲ TUFW's English Department, Dr. Dennis Hensley and Dr. Pam Jordan.

▲ Sherry Clark, Kym Tappan, and Heather Newman relax in class.

◀ Nate Zechar deeply contemplates the words that he hears.

▲ Freshmen Laura Rosenwinkel and Janette Hensley enjoy Prof. St. Peter's approach to public speaking.

◀ Gavin Kiser and Liz Rhine discuss the issues being brought before them.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The community life of TUFW is in a constant renewal and spiritual growth. As Generation X, we are expected to conform and remain complacent...only the Holy Spirit is alive and well here. Challenged by the godly, impacting characters of students, falculty, staff, administrators, and guest speakers, we continue to be upheld by our brothers and sisters in Christ.

At TUFW we are not all at the same mile-marker in our relationship with our Father. Yet, God has faithfully met each of us where we are at so that we may be united as a body and family of believers.

Traci Zerfas

Prayer and Praise & Chapel

Prayer and Praise is a special time when the campus joins together with the express purpose of worshipping God and going before Him in prayer. Orgnaized by Prayer Council, this student led activity features a chance to listen to fellow classmates share their life experiences and how God is moving in them.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning the student body of TUFW comes together as the body of Christ to worship and praise the Lord. Chapel services provide encouragement and instruction in Christian living along with helping students to develop an intimacy with God.

These hours spent together worshipping and singing serve as the nucleus of spiritual life on campus. Most importantly, Prayer and Praise and Chapel produce students with a perspective on world outreach and a desire to become the next generation in accomplishing the Great Commission.

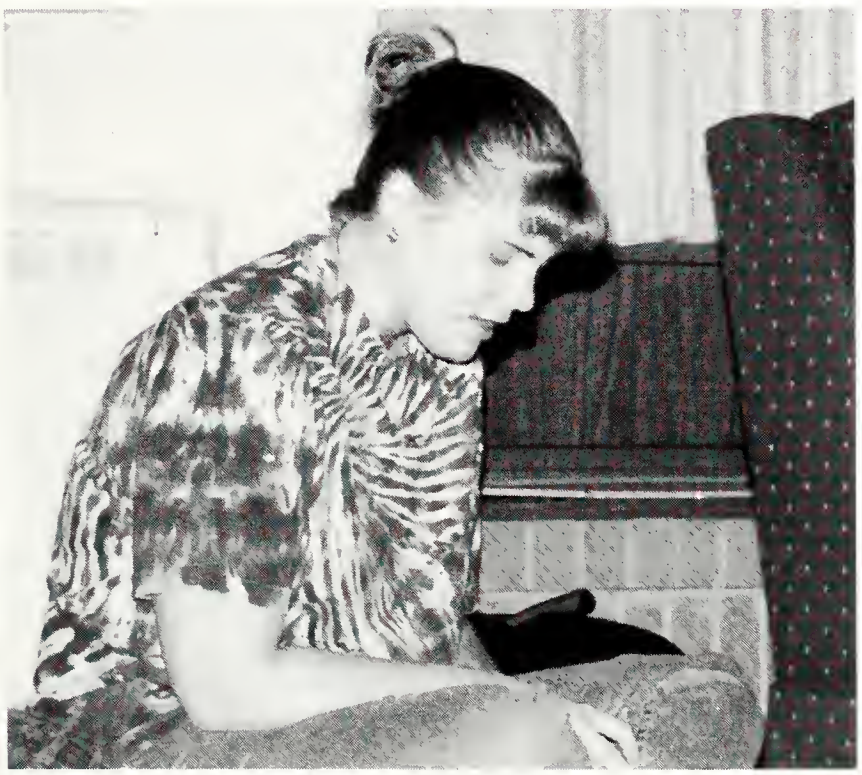
Natalie Grillo & Jewell LaBrash

▲ Sophomore Phil Hutson takes advantage of Prayer and Praise, focusing on God and finding peace in His presence.

▲ Students, eager to learn more about the Lord, listen intently to the words spoken in Chapel.

▼ Amy Duplain, Jozi Miller, John Eckrote, Dave Arnold, and Ryan McGee lead worship, helpng students enter God's presence.

▲ Pastor Joe DeSelm shares his love for the Lord during a chapel service.



▲ Minda Smith spends some quality time reflecting on the Lord during Prayer and Praise.

▲ Chaplain Bud Hamilton takes a moment of his time to spend with the Lord.

Spiritual Renewal & WOW

A closer walk with God and a closer walk with each other, that was the link between Fall Spiritual Renewal Week, World Opportunities Week, and Spring Spiritual Renewal Week. During these three weeks, God spoke through the guest speakers and urged students and faculty to cast aside everything that hindered them from having a close relationship with Him. These weeks were a time in which Taylor students became Generation Cross.

Jodi Dean

▲ Warm and witty, Greg Speck explains an important point using one of his many humorous gestures.

▲ Adrian Despres claims victory after a day of evangelism at Eden Green Apartments.

▲ Adrian Despres illustrates how to get rid of the barriers in life which prohibit closeness with God.

◀ A group of students gathers for prayer during World Opportunities Week.

▲ Adam Doiron seeks out Adrian Despres's advice.

Volunteering & Ministry

"Volunteering has given me a way to help people," Robin Lewis, senior Christian Education major said.

Ministry is a part of the Taylor life and Taylor tradition. Through the various ministry opportunities available, Taylor students have built relationships, potential, and a foundation to stand on. Volunteering has changed the volunteer as well as the person who recieves the help. Ministry is what makes the difference in Generation Cross.

Jodi Dean

▶ Students take a break from door to door ministry at Eden Green Apartments to pose for a picture.

▲ Dave Arnold and Matt Conner untangle Christmas lights during a TSO service project.

▲ Sharon Ridenour and Chrissy King are the "stars" of the TSO service project.

▲ Sarah A. Burke, Lesley Zimmerman, Estefana Ponce, Ben Walker, and John Engler work hard during a TSO service project.

▶ Jim Horning and Marc Kelley share the Gospel with a woman from Eden Green.

Youth Conference

Months of planning and anticipation climaxed on Friday, April 17 when high school students from around the area arrived at Taylor University Fort Wayne. "Running the Narrow Road" appropriately fit this year's conference as groups such as Geoff Moore & the Distance, Out of Eden, and Smalltown Poets kept the students hopping.

"Out of Eden is very hyped up. I liked how they danced while they were singing," said freshman Law and Justice major Susan Oberlander.

Students also enjoyed speaker Bill Gravell's direct messages and the small groups afterward.

Jennifer Munns

▲ One of Friday night's premiers was Geoff Moore and the Distance who shared the stage with Out Of Eden and Smalltown Poets.

◀ Preparing for the big day, Deb Fox, the conference coordinator, runs the race with perseverance.

▶ Using a cross to illustrate his point, Bill Gravell reaches the audience with his message.

◀ Using their talents for the Lord, the worship team keeps the students on track through song.

▶ Standing up in the race are Jozi Miller and Jeff Spence. They participated as small group leaders during the conference.

◀ Eric Murphey helps deocrate the chapel for Double Dare.

Mission Trips

During the month of January part of the Taylor University Fort Wayne body traveled abroad for short-term missions trips. Under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Jones, 12 students journeyed to Kenya. In the village of Kipkaren, Taylor students worked with Empowering Lives International to minister in three African villages. The Kenyans welcomed the munzungus (white people) from Taylor with open arms. Working side-by-side with these gracious people, the Taylor team came to love and admire the remote environment of Kenya.

Twelve other students from Taylor and three individuals from Fellowship Missionary Church were led by Dr. Roger Ringenberg to Trinidad. The team busied their days with performing dramas, puppet shows, and giving testimonies to the young people of Trinidad. The team spent a week in the village of St. Ann's working with the local Evangelical Church, and a week in Arima working with Jesus Ministries.

Polly Arnold and Traci Zerfas

◀ The Trinidad group poses for a picture with some of the natives.

◀ These mimes "speak" the Gospel to the people of Trinidad.

▶ Phil Hutson made many new friends during his mission trip to Trinidad.

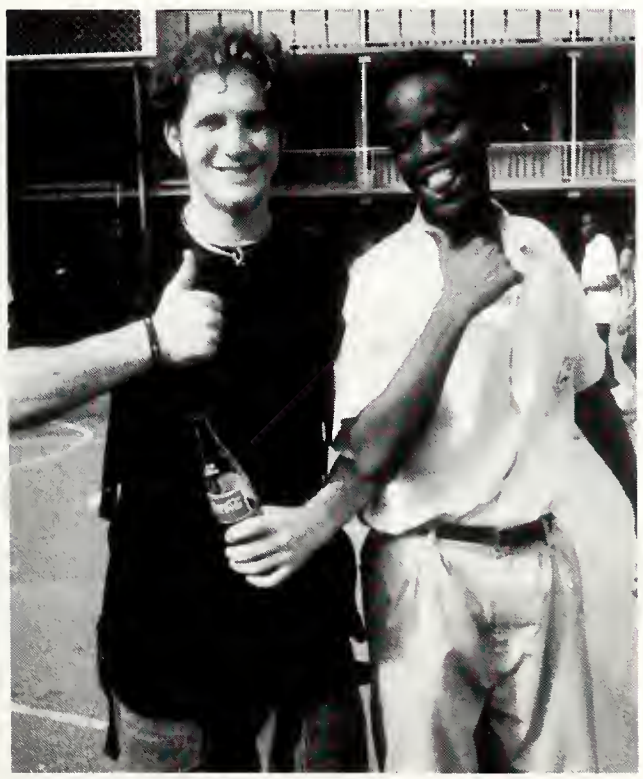
Trinidad

◀ Dr. Jones gets some affection from one of the beautiful Kenyan children.

▼ Sophomore Lesley Zimmerman gets down and dirty in Kenya.

◀ Junior Polly Arnold cherishes the new life in her hands.

▼ Angie Smith and Megan Hasbrouck dress in traditional Kenyan attire.



◀ Russ Pawlowski and his new friend give two thumbs up to the camera.

Kenya

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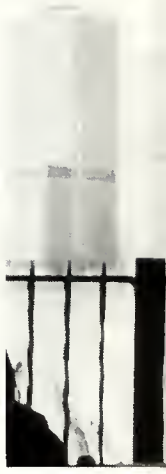
Mission Trips



TWO sponsored three spring break missions trips this March to Hawaii, Jamaica, and New York City. Hawaii students performed in two church services, becoming friends with other college students. While camp counseling, they helped with games, small groups, and Bible study. Many lives were changed in different ways during the course of this trip.

In Jamaica Taylor students went into schools and were able to share puppets and balloon animals. One day they went to the mountains, distributing clothes to those who had very little. The men on the trip helped in building a church and a school. Junior Amy Duplain said, "God really taught me great lessons in obedience during that week."

Students in New York City really got a taste for true city life as they walked through many different communities. Besides exposure, students also had opportunities to serve food and clean up at various missions in the city. The biggest idea that was stressed on the trip was how to develop a "Christian presence" and start a church in the diverse communities. The students concluded that one has to live among the people, learn their culture, and develop relationships before a successful church can be established. *JoAnna Nuss*

▲ Unity. That's what the Jamaica team strived for.

▲ What's that all over your face, Marc? Oh, it's just mime make-up.

Jamaica

New

▲ Rob Slager and Traci Zerfas pose in front of the New York City skyline.

▲ The New York City team takes a break for a group shot.

◀ JoAnna Nuss and a TUU friend experience some late snowfall during their trip to New York City.

◀ Kristin Smith hands out clothing to the children of Jamaica.

▶ Taylor students in Hawaii get together with their new-found friends.

York

▲ Taylor men model Hawaiian attire on location in Mililani Beach, HI.

▲ Alicia Mazza, Eric Dunaway, Beth Brodhead and Amanda Chapman bond with a friend from Hawaii.

Hawaii

ATHLETIC LIFE

The determination to go the extra mile. The discipline to keep going even when it hurts. The agony of defeat and the joy of victory. These are only a few of the aspects of college athletics.

Whether it's on the practice field or in the heat of battle, intramurals or varsity, TUFW athletes work hard to be successful on and off the playing field.

TUFW athletes strive to be winners on the playing field but most importantly they learn to be winners in the game of life.

When the games are over and the seasons end, TUFW athletes have gained fond memories, close friends, and valuable lessons to take with them forever.

Bob Hamilton

Soccer

The 1997-98 soccer season was a fairly successful one for the falcons. With a final record of 7-11, the falcons showed that hard work and determination are the keys to success. The falcons, led by senior co-captains Rick Merrill and Jim Horning, and the outstanding play of seniors Russ Gerber and Matt Powell, certainly proved to be a team to be reckoned with. *-Rick Merrill*

"My four years of playing soccer here were the most fun of my life. I really enjoyed having my way with everyone during practice."
-Senior Rick Merrill

Front row(left to right): Jim Horning, Ben Walker, Russ Gerber, Mat
Eric Murphy, Rick Henderson. Back row(left to right): Bob Hamilton, Ma
Hutson, Glenn Hawley, Chris Pelz, Todd Bowman, Rick Merrill, Rus
Emily Wilber, Jose Castillo.

Results

at Fairhaven Baptist College	L
at Lincoln Christian Tourney	L
at Lincoln Christian Tourney	L
at Great Lakes Christian College	W
vs. Circleville Bible College	W
vs. Ancilla College	L
vs. Grace Bible College	W
at Ancilla College	L
vs. Oakland Community College	L
vs. Great Lakes Christian College	W
at Defiance College	L
at Grace Bible College	L
vs. Fairhaven Baptist College	W
vs. Kentucky Christian College	L
at Huntington College	L
at Circleville Bible College	W
vs. Defiance College	L
at Maranatha Bible College	W

▶ Senior Russ Gerber turns on the afterburners as he heads towards the Defiance College goal.

Senior goalkeeper Matt Powell loosens up before a game with one of his patented diving saves during warm-ups.

owell,Ryan Chrisman,
n Shewman, Phil
wlowski, Tim May,

Senior striker "Tricky" Rick Merrill practices his diving header before a falcon home game.

Senior sweeper Jim Horning clears the ball out of danger.

Volleyball

Teamwork was the goal of the Lady Falcons volleyball team. For the first time in a few years, there was a number of returning players. The team was led by junior Amanda Chapman and sophomores Jenny Wells, Emily Mahorney and Minta Woll. Although their final record was 3-26, the girls were pleased with the team unity and experience they gained. - *Minta Woll*

"Volleyball at TUFW has been a great experience for me. I have made some great friendships and I have enjoyed playing for Scott and Anne. Overall it has been a great experience."
-Amanda Chapman

Results

at Columbus St.College Tourney	L,L,L
at Cincinatti St. Tech College	L
Grace Bible College	L
Bluffton College JV	L
at Tiffin University JV Tourney	L,L,L,L
Miami University-Hamilton	L
Columbus State College	L
at Rochester College Tourney	L,W,L,L
at Cincinnati Bible College	L
Clen Oaks Community Colege	L
at Saint Francis College JV	L
Circleville Bible College	W
Ohio State University-Lima	L
at Glen Oaks Community College	L
at Circleville Bible College	L
at Ohio State University-Lima	L
at Miami University-Hamilton	W
Saint Francis JV	L
Rochester College	L
Barat College	L
at Circleville Bible College	L

▲ Sitting(left to right): Dhurata Kola, Brenda Nolin. Front row(lef
Jenny Wells, Minta Woll, Jeannie Byers. Back row(left to right)
Chapman, Anne Haddix.

Sophomore Minta Woll makes a diving save, keeping the point alive for the Lady Falcons. ▶

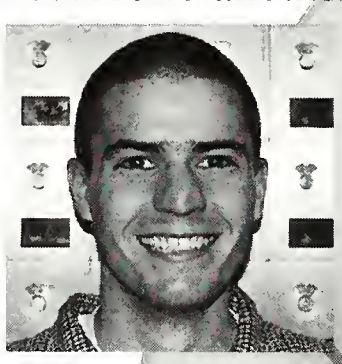
right): Emily Mahorney, Genesis Carver, Monica Gaff, cott Haddix, Lisa Baker, Bethany Greydanus, Amanda

Brenda Nolin keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to bump it back over the net. ▼

Junior Amanda Chapman and sophomore Minta Woll react as the ball is hit over the net. ◀

Basketball

Falcon basketball was supposed to be in a rebuilding season this year. However, coach Bud Hamilton's squad surpassed everyone's expectations by finishing 15-8. Led by team captain Kyle Zimmerman and sophomore sensation Kevin Damesworth, and the steady play of the rest of the team, the falcons soared to another successful season.



"It was a tough, grueling four years but it prepared me for my future career with the Chicago Bulls. I owe it all to coach Bud Hamilton."
-Senior Travis Kraft

Results

at Cincinatti Bible Fall Shootout	W
at Cincinatti Bible Fall Shootout	L
Indiana Univ. Northwest	W
at Cicleville Bible College Tourney	W
at Cicleville Bible College Tourney	L
Ohio State U-Lima Tech Col.	W
at Pudue University North Central	W
at Concordia Theological Seminary	W
at Indiana State Prison	W
Cicleville Bible College	W
Pudue University North Central	W
Ohio State U-Lima Tech Col.	L
Indiana Univ. East	W
Grace Bible College	W
Concordia Theological Seminary	W
Moody Bible Institute	L
at Saint Francis College	W
at Earlham College	L
at Indiana University Northwest	W
at Grace Bible College	W
at Moody Bible Institute	L
at Indiana Institute of Technology	L
at Indiana University East	L

Front row(left to right): Brett Freeman, Eric Murphy, Kevin Pappe. Back row(left to right): Jill Himes, Kyle Zimmerman, Travis Kraft, Micah Lackland, Nate Fisher, Rick Merrill, Bud Hamilton.

Senior forward Travis Kraft looks to feed the ball in to the post. ▼

Junior guard Kyle Zimmerman spins and shoots in the lane. ▶

amesworth, Tom Hephner, Cliff
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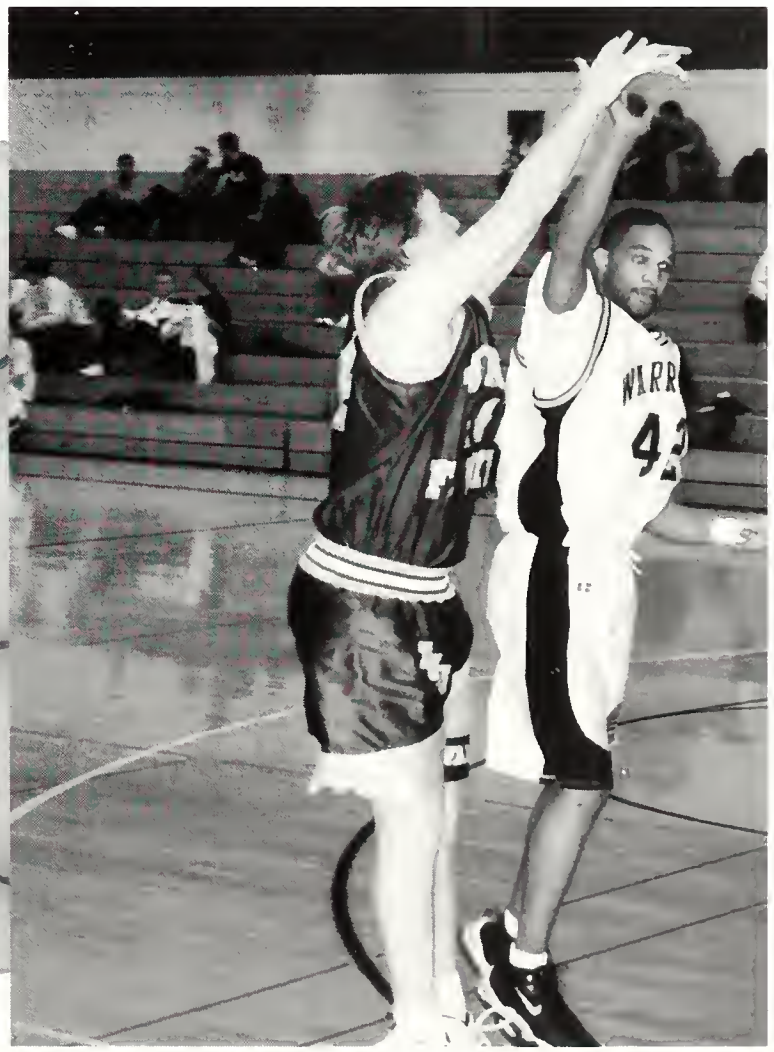
Senior guard Rick Merrill fires a three-pointer over the out-stretched arm of an Indiana Tech defender. ▶



Junior Brett Freeman, the top free-throw shooter on the team, aims to swish one at Indiana Tech. ▼

Basketball

The Lady Falcon basketball team faced another challenging season. Due to injuries, transfers and uncontrollable circumstances, the Lady Falcons played most of their season with only seven players. Led by tri-captains Estefana Ponce, Minta Woll and Kelly DeWald, the Lady Falcons gave all they had to offer. Despite a tough 3-19 record, the team was happy with the improvements they made through a tough season. - *Minta Woll*

"My years of playing basketball at TUFW have helped me to gain leadership experience, build relationships, and allowed me to continue playing a sport that I love."
-Senior Estefana Ponce

Results

at Ohio University Eastern Campus	L
Saint Francis College JV	L
at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	L
Ohio State University-Lima College	W
Asbury College	L
at Cincinati Bible College	L
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Rochester College	L
at Grace Bible College	L
at Moody Bible Institute	L
at Indiana University East	L

▲ Front row(left to right): Elaine Paxson, Estefana Ponce, Min
Emily Wilber, Polly Arnold, Denise Thompson. Back row(left to righ
Fox, Shani Gray, Kelly DeWald, Shannon Wells.

Junior forward Polly Arnold throws an entry pass over the outstretched arms of a defender. ▶

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Sophomore center Kelly DeWald is surrounded by the opposing team ▶

Forwards Leah Pennington and Shani Gray trap their opponent in the corner of the court. ▼

Cheerleading

This years cheerleading squad was filled with many new faces, including new coach Kristin Smith. With the help of veteran leaders Charissa Piety and Jason Roton and the fresh ideas of Smith, this years cheerleading squad added a lot of fun and enthusiasm to the TUFW basketball games. The squad was always filled with excitement and energy, helping to pump up the falcon fans!

"This years squad was really fun. We had great team unity and we bonded really well. The new members did a great job and I had a great time with our new coach."
- Sophomore Charissa Piety

▲ Sitting down (left to right): Phillsun Kim, Danise Stahl. Fron
Nolin, Genesis Carver. Back Row (left to right): Kristin Smith

◀ Josh Brady shows off his superior arm strength, while Brenda Nolin practices her balance suspended in the air.

The falcon cheerleaders perform an impressive pyramid during halftime. ▶

Row (left to right): Jennifer Vogel, Charissa Piety, Brenda
ason Roton, Adam Doiron, Josh Brady, George Oprisko.

Phillsun Kim waves her pom-poms in the air as she leads the falcon crowd in cheer. ▼

◀ Go Falcons Go! The cheerleaders root on the mens basketball team.

Baseball

TUFW had two mens club sports for the first time this year. Unfortunately the mens baseball team had a schedule fall-out and only played two games, finishing with 1 win and 1 tie. The mens hockey team was filled with many enthusiastic TUFW hockey veterans and rookies. Despite a tough record for the season, the hockey team did a great job representing TUFW in the Fort Wayne community.

Senior Ben Polhemus fires one of his patented knuckle curve bal

▲ Player / coach Scott Haddix awaits the pitch from Kevin Damesworth.

Senior defenseman John Zurcher extends his stick to try and stop the opposing teams rush. ▼

Hockey

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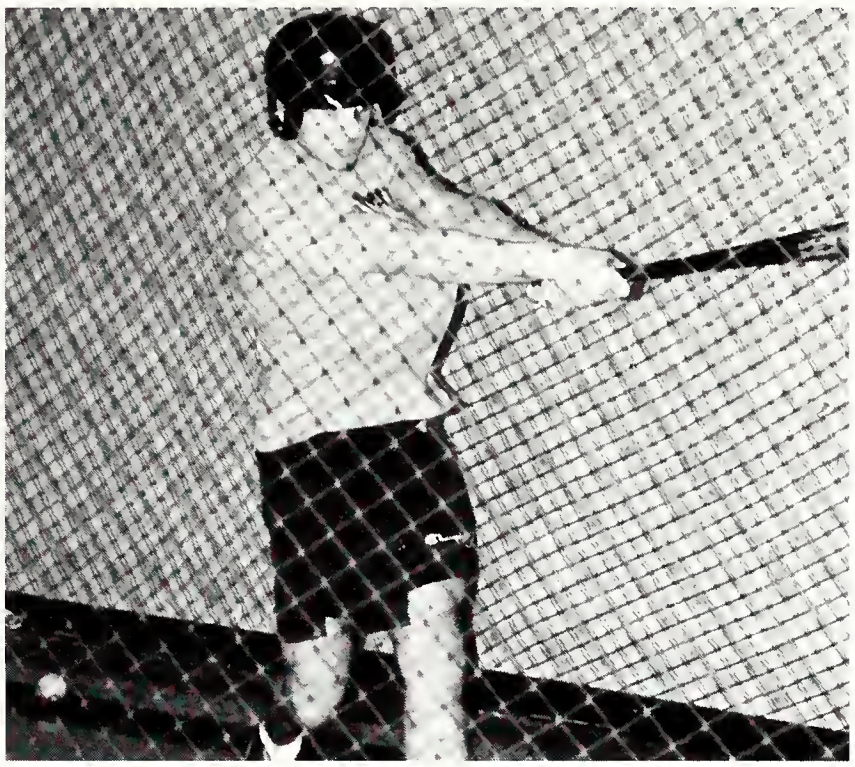
Third baseman Josh Peters takes batting practice in the Falcon's newly constructed batting cage. ▼



Senior John Zurcher races towards the opposing goal. ▼

◀ Senior Ben Polhemus rockets a slap-shot into the upper corner of the goal.

Intramurals

This year's intramural season was dominated by the Off-Campus team the Untouchables. Despite stiff competition from the wing teams, the Untouchables captured the intramural trophy for the second straight year. Led by seniors Jon Varnell, Bob Hamilton and Jim Taylor, the Untouchables won the title in all four team sports, a new TUFW record.

"Playing intramurals has been one of my favorite experiences at Taylor. It has given me the chance to play sports at a competitive level that are otherwise not offered as a varsity sport." - Senior Bob Hamilton

▲ Senior Bob Hamilton looks on as junior Shawn Smith races towards

Results

FlagFootball- Untouchables
Tennis Singles- Bob Hamilton
Indoor Soccer- Untouchables
Billiards- Eric Murphy
Floor Hockey- Untouchables
Foul Shooting- In Progress
Tennis Doubles- In Progress
Basketball- Untouchables
Spot Shooting- In Progress
Ping Pong- In Progress
Badmitton- In Progress
Chess- In Progress
Team Champion- Untouchables
Individual Champion- Bob Hamilton

▶ Freshman Eric Murphy uses a cut-back move to avoid sophomore Russ Pawlowski's stab attempt at the ball.

he endzone.

▲ Senior John Zurcher dives forward into the mad scramble for the puck.

▶ Freshman Josh Brady looks to penetrate into the lane and dish the ball to one of his many big-men.

▼ The freshman ladies hike the ball as Stephanie Busic leads the rush of upperclasswomen after the quarterback.

Sports Awards

Awards

1st year

Volleyball
Genesis Carver
Monica Gaff
Bethany Greydanus
Dhurata Kola
Brenda Nolin

Soccer
Todd Bowman
James Horning
Richard Henderson
Phil Hutson
Eric Murphy
Russell Pawlowski
Chistopher Pelz
Benjamin Walker

Cheerleading
Genesis Carver
Adam Doiron
George Oprisko
Jennifer Vogel

Women's BB
Elaine Paxson
Leah Pennington

Men's BB
Nathan Fisher
Brett Freeman
Thomas Helphner
Cliff Pappe

2nd year

Volleyball
Emily Mahorney
Jenny Wells
Minta Woll

Soccer
Glen Hawley

Cheerleading
Charisa Piety
Jason Roton

Women's BB
Polly Arnold
Kelly DeWald
Shani Gray
Estefana Ponce
Minta Woll

Men's BB
Kevin Damesworth
Micah Lackland
Jay Wilkins
Kyle Zimmerman

3rd year

Volleyball
Amanda Chapman

Soccer
Ryan Chrisman
Russ Gerber

Men's BB
Rick Merrill

4th year

Soccer
Rick Merrill
Matt Powell

Men's BB
Travis Kraft

Volleyball
Most Valuable Player-Ammanda Chapman
Defensive Player- Minta Woll
Offensive Player- Jenny Wells

Soccer
Most Improved Player- Phil Hutson
Most Valuable Player- Matt Powell
Defensive Player- James Horning
Offensive Player-Rick Merrill
Mental Attitude- James Horning

Cheerleading
Leadership- Charisa Piety
Spirit- Genesis Carver

Men's Basketball
Most Improved Player-Nathan Fisher
Most Valuable Player- Kyle Zimmerman
NCCAA Division I All-American Scholar-
Kyle Zimmerman
NCCAA Division I All-American Team-
Kevin Damesworth
Kyle Zimmerman

Women's Basketball
Most Improved Player- Minta Woll, Shani Gray
Most Valuable Player- Kelly DeWald
Leadership Award- Estefana Ponce

▲ Senior soccer star Rick Merrill received the offensive-player-

Senior Estefana Ponce hugs coach Wilhelm after receiving the leadership award. ▶

f-the-year award

▲ The girls volleyball team looks on as coach Haddix congratulates them for their hard work.

Senior Kyle Zimmerman embraces coach Hamilton after receiving his team MVP award.

Jason Roton, Charissa Riety, Jennifer Vogel, and Adam Doron smile as they receive their varsity letters. ▼

PEOPLE

We are from more than 5 different countries.
We are male and female.
We are teenage to middle age.
We are from different economic backgrounds.
But most of all, we are united by our strong belief in Jesus Christ.
We are Generation Cross.

Taylor University is a Christ-cenetered campus where students are led to discover and develop their God-given talents. Students share a sense of mission and outreach to those around them.
Generation Cross is leaving its mark on TUFW and the world... fulfilling the great commission.

Jewell LaBrash

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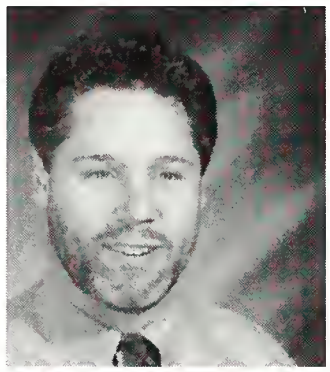

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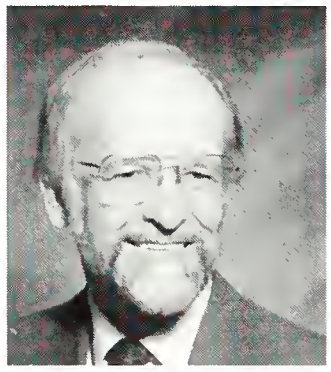

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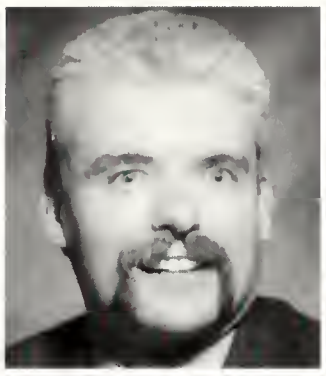

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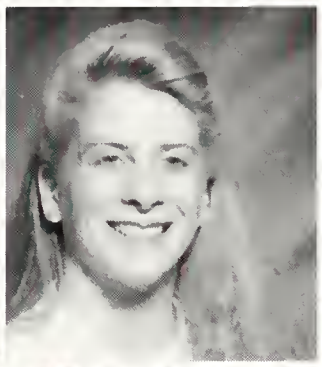

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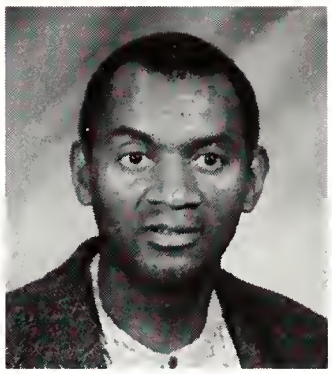

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Professor St. Peters explains the fine points of Interpersonal Communication to an eager class.

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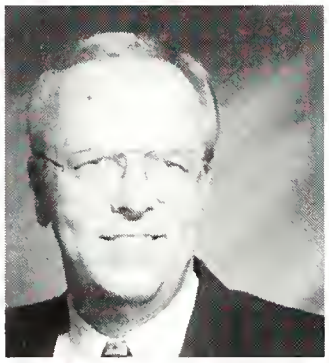
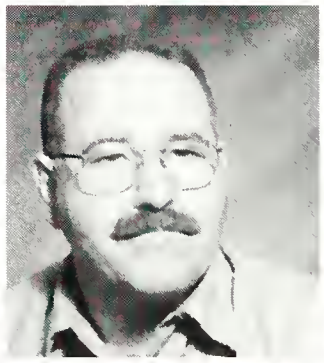

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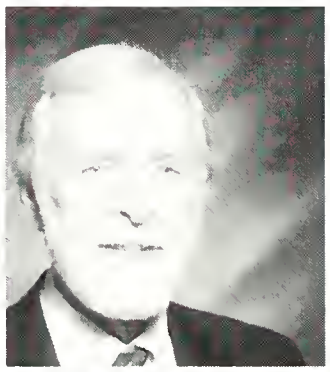
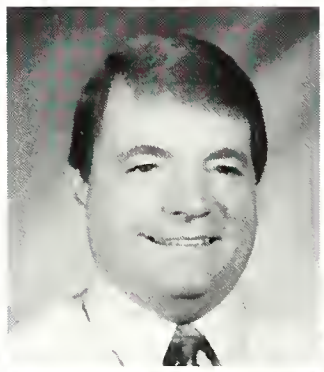

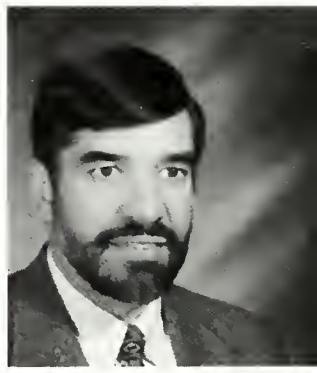

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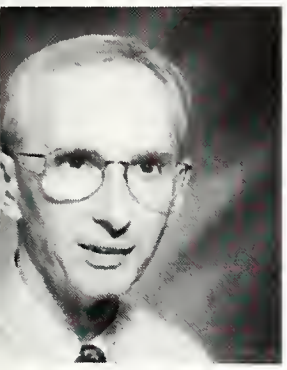

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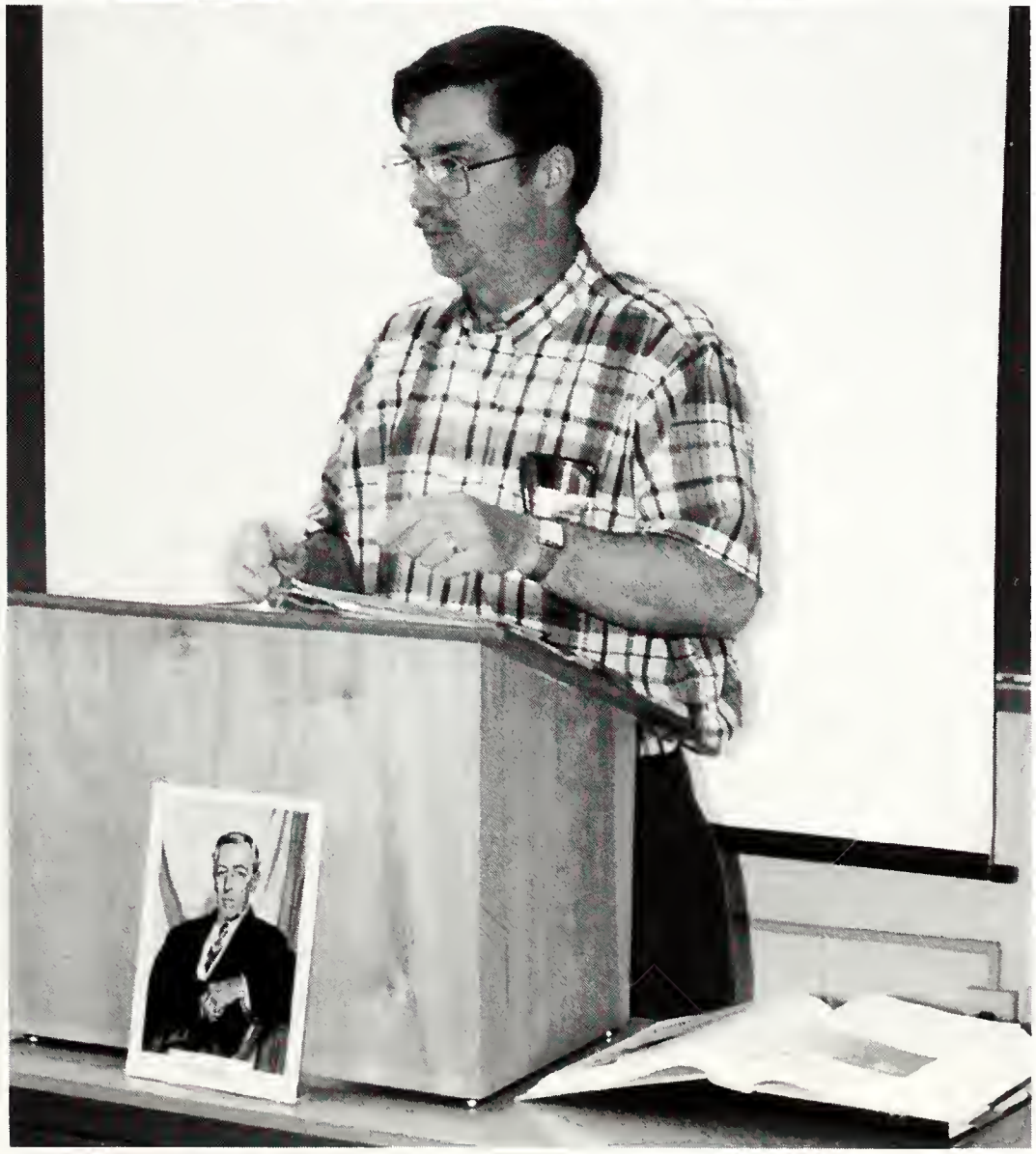

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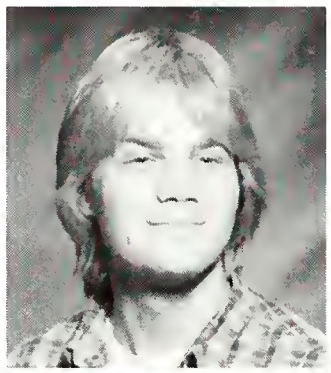

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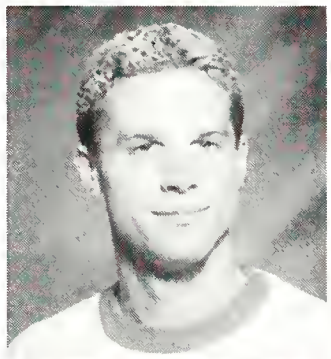

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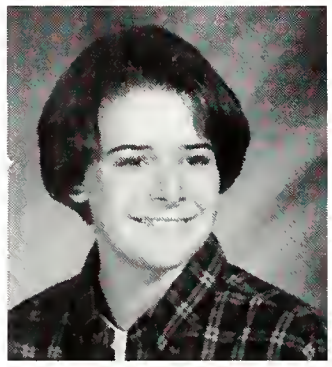

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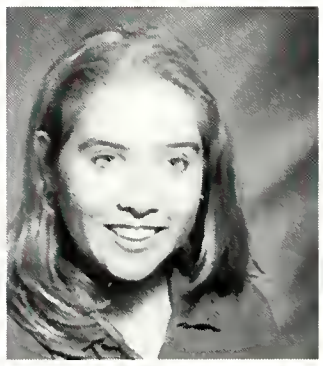
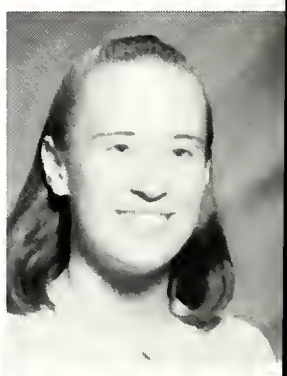

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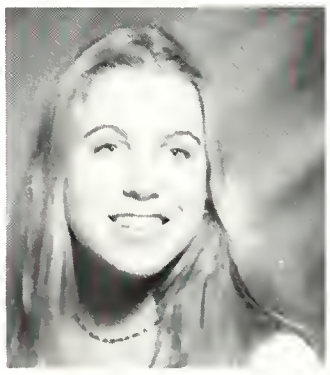

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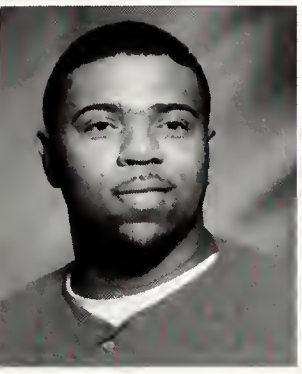

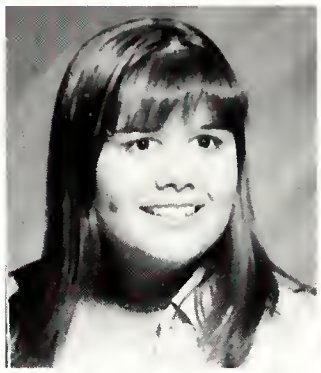

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Josh Arthur and Marc Kelley show their extreme excitement while enjoying a visit to the Hollow.

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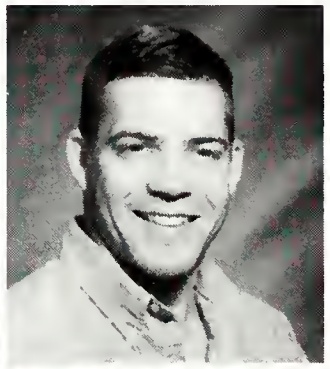

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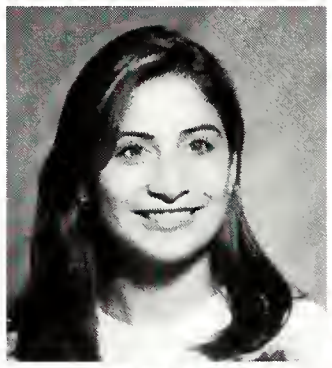
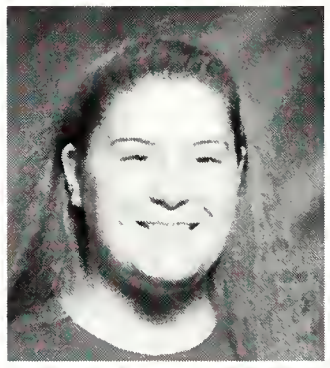
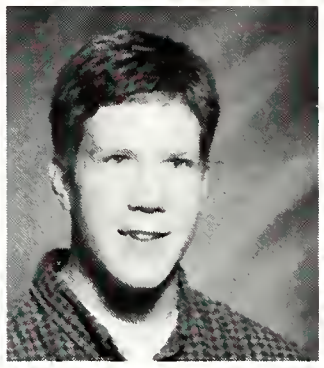

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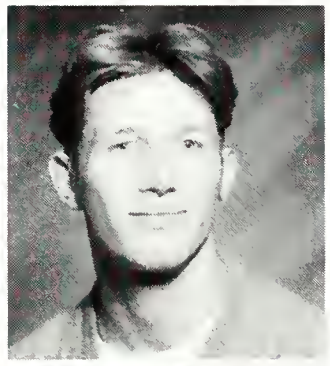

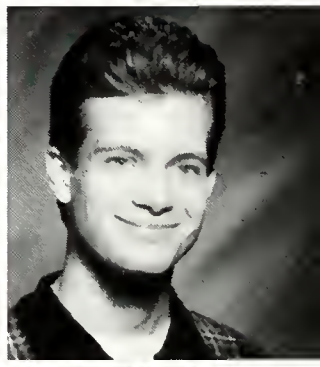

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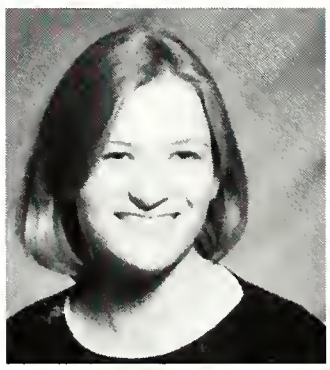

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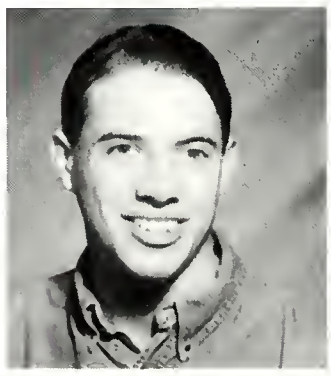

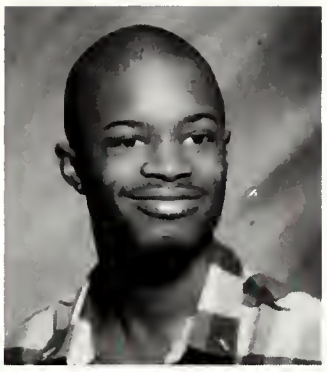

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Katee DeLibero, Devan Brown, and Bethany Greydanus pose with Pooh at SAC's Midnight Breakfast.

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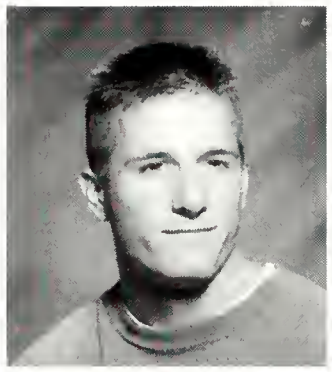

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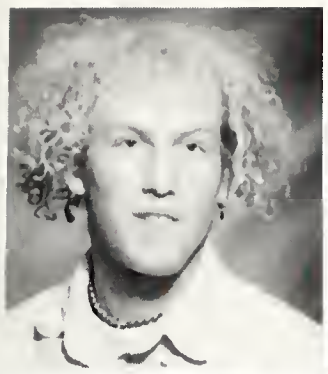
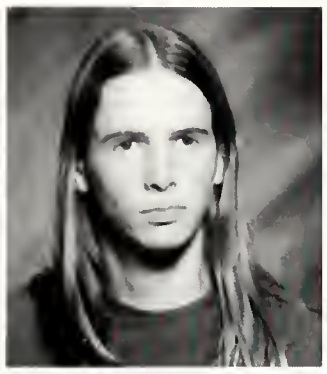
Jeremy Reynolds and fellow Probies celebrate their victory at one of the many Welcome Weekend events.

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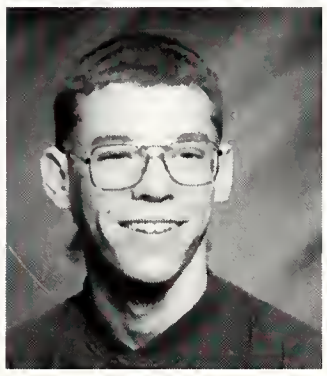
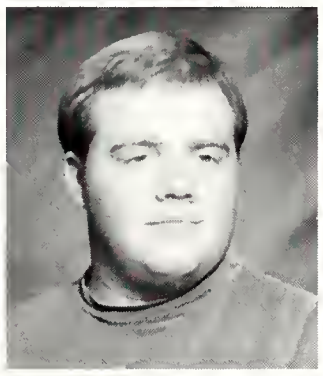

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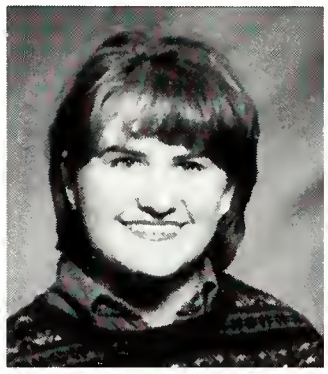
Sarah Conley, Josh Brady, and JoAnna Nuss flash their winning smiles while enjoying some time together.

Sophomores



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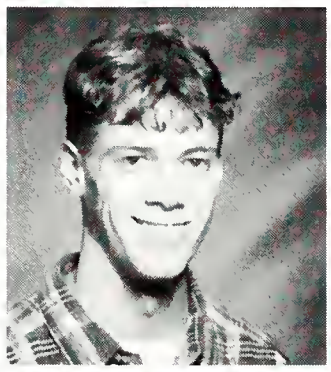

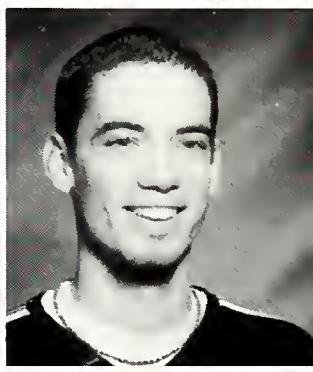

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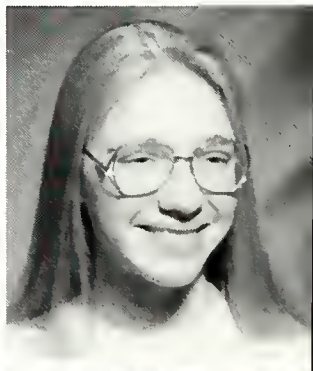

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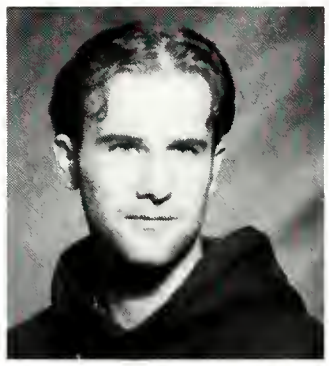

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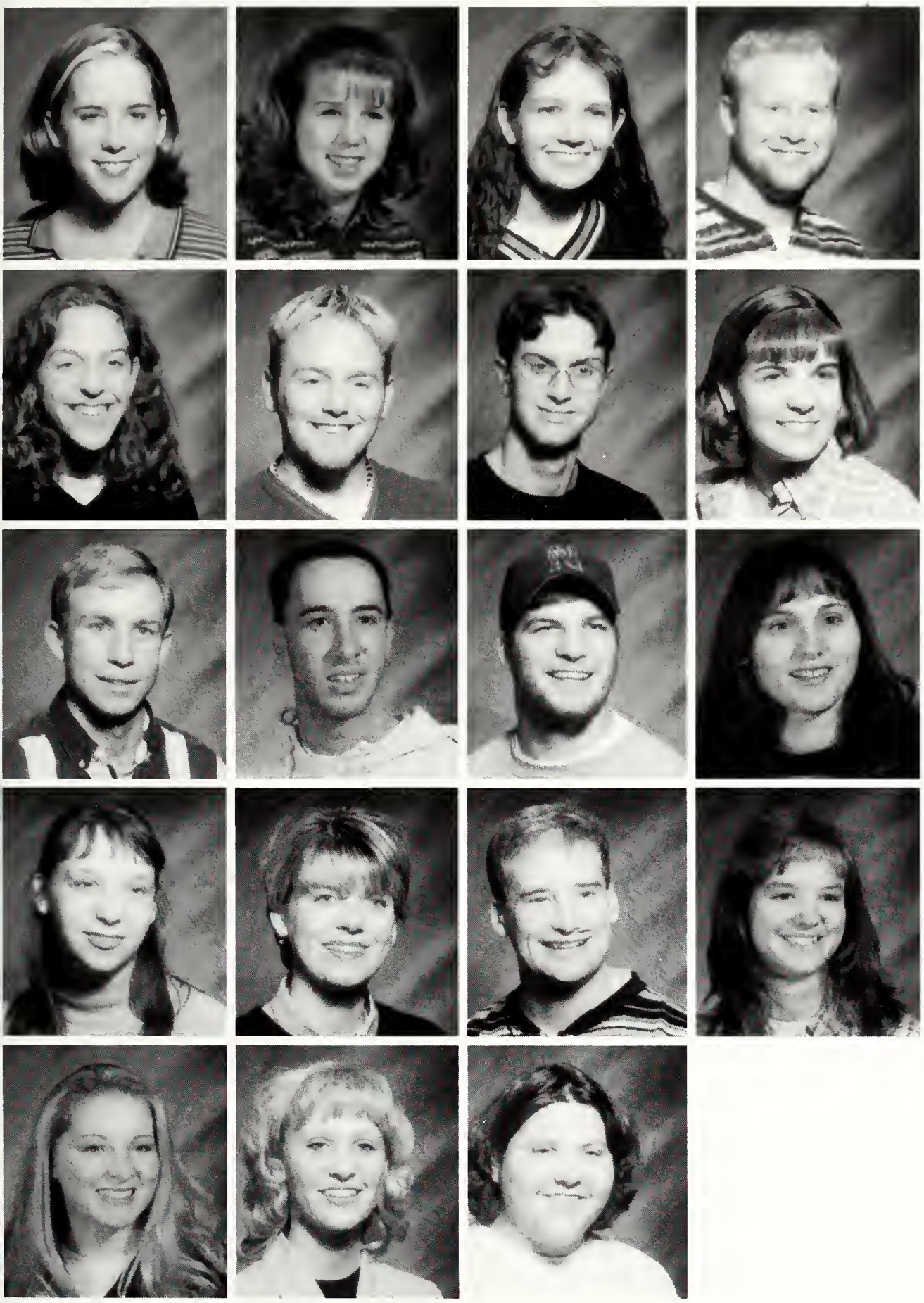

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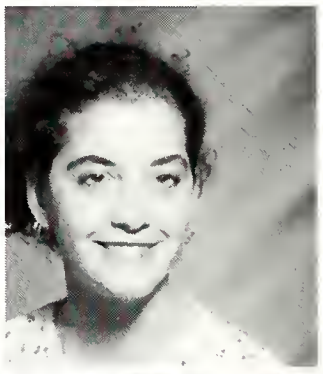
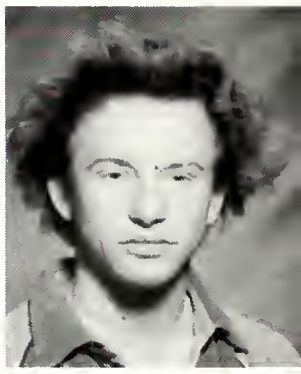

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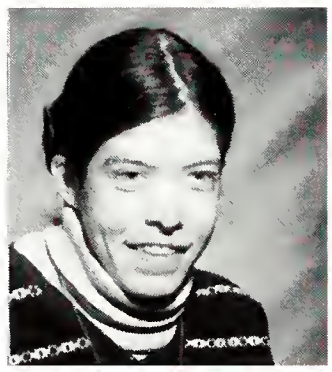

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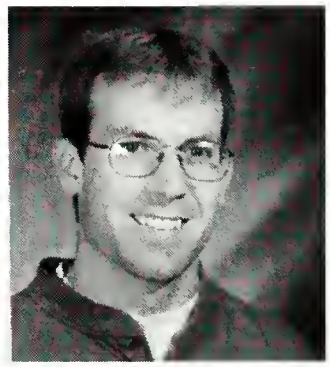

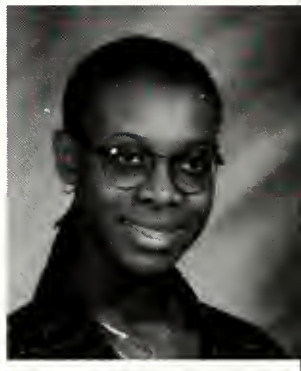

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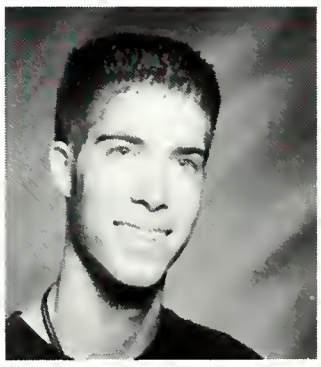

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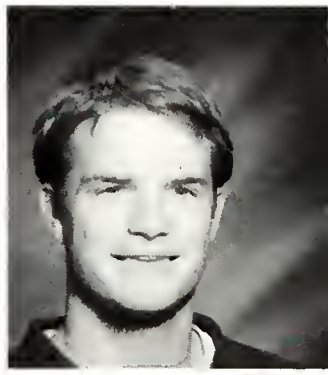
Marky Mark Johnson rejuvinates our fond memories of Vanilla Ice at the All 80's Airband.

Polly Arnold focuses intently on writing her award winning articles for *The Express* newspaper.

Seniors



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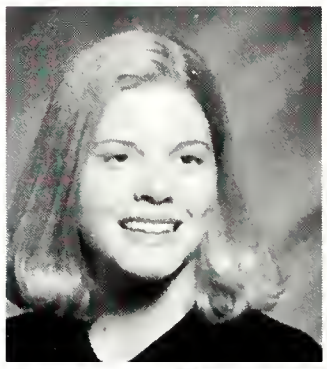

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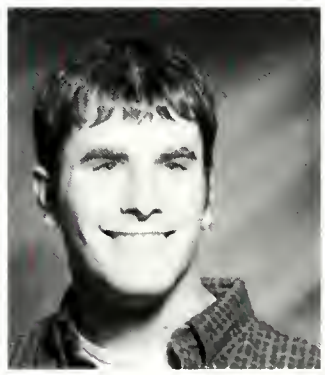
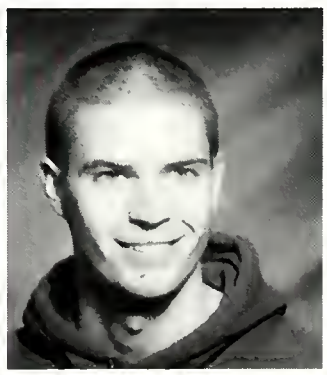

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Sarah Miretti, Public Relations

Kenton Morton, Cross Cultural Ministries
Kent Norr, Pastoral Ministries
John Perkey, Pastoral Ministries
Joshua Peters, Criminal Justice

Gnarly Dave Sylvester at SAC's All 80's Airband.

Estefana Ponce, Elementary Education
Matthew Powell, Business Administration
Kari Reynolds, Elementary Education
Elizabeth Rhine, Public Relations

Nuria Sanchez, Business Administration
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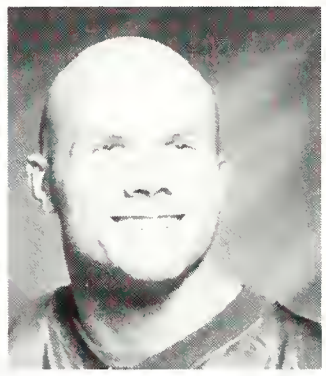

Rick Merrill holds a press conference as an Indianapolis Pacer while away on a PR class trip to Indy earlier this year.

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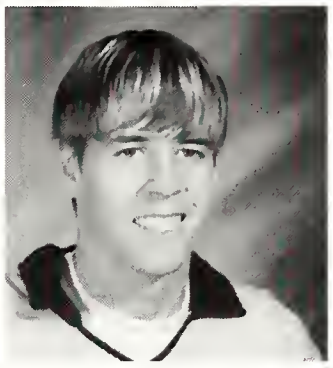

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Patricia Wasmuth, Psychology
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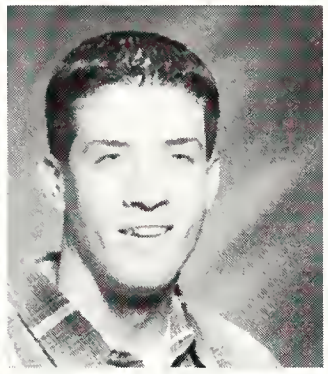

Amanda Winans, Elementary Education
Jennifer Woolever, Psychology
Kyle Zimmerman, Pastoral Ministries

Jill Welbaum and Nuria Sanchez pose at the Christmas Banquet at the Lincoln Museum.

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